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Today and Saturday—Cloudy and cold, with fresh winds and intermittent light snow.

Sun rises Saturday 6:55. Sets 8:19. Light up vehicles by 8:37; light up aircraft by 20:47 hours.

Edmonton Temperatures — Thursday, maximum, 39; Friday, minimum, 4. Estimated high today, 7; estimated overnight low, 5 above zero; estimated high tomorrow, 10 above zero.

Swift Allied Advance Sealing Off Whole of Northwestern Germany

Fighting in Outskirts

Vienna Three-Quarters Encircled by Red Troops

By ROBERT MUSEL

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, April 6—(BUP)—A Moscow dispatch said today that Soviet forces had three-quarters encircled Vienna and were battling in the eastern outskirts.

Two Soviet armies were storming the Austrian capital from the east, west and south, after cutting the main German supply lines southwest of the city.

Moscow said assault units of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian Army had penetrated an industrial settlement on the eastern edge of the city.

SEEK EARLY CAPTURE

Resistance at Vienna apparently was considerably stiffer than that at Bratislava, which fell two days ago after a one-day battle. Front reports said, however, the Russians

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Diplomatic Rumor

Japan Offered Concessions To Prevent Russian Action

By HENRY SHAPIRO

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

MOSCOW, April 6.—(BUP)—Japan, it was rumored in diplomatic circles today, attempted to make far-reaching concessions to Russia including nullification of the Treaty of Portsmouth in an effort to keep the Soviet Union from denouncing the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact.

These rumors could not be confirmed but it was reported the Japanese were willing to pay almost any price to maintain the status quo with Russia.

(Under the Treaty of Portsmouth Russia was forced to give up Port Arthur, surrender her lease of the Kwangtung peninsula, evacuate Manchuria, recognize Japan's sphere of influence in Korea and surrender the southern half of Sakhalin island. The treaty ended the Russo-Japanese war and was negotiated at Portsmouth, N.H.)

WORDS SIGNIFICANT

The language employed by Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov in denouncing the pact was the object of special attention here, particularly his frank statement that the status quo which has prevailed since the German attack on Russia has long since outlived its usefulness.

The Russians, it can be revealed,

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Acts "Unjustified"

Policeman Gets $2,000 Damages In Assault Case

Holding that Sgt. Percy Applebmy had committed two unjustified assaults on Const. Arthur Johnson of the city police force, Mr. Justice Frank Ford, in supreme court Friday, awarded Johnson $2,000 damages and cost of the action.

In rendering his decision Mr. Justice Ford said "it was clear there were two unjustified assaults, one when Johnson was backed up against lockers, and his hands were being held above his head by the plaintiff and Const. James Mulcahy, and Appleby butted him in the face, and the second when the defendant hit him breaking his jaw and rebreaking his right wrist.

WITHHOLDS COMMENT

"I am purposefully refraining from saying anything further in connection with this case," the judge stated as he delivered his judgment on the amount of damages. Earlier in the trial Mr. Jus-

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35-Degree Drop In Temperature

Accompanied by snow and fresh winds, the temperature dropped 35 degrees when a cold wave struck Edmonton Thursday evening. The weather office said Friday the cold snap will continue for at least 48 hours and the official forecast is "Cloudy and cold with fresh winds and intermittent light snow."

During the night the "weather" moved over the province, south of the border, and east through Saskatchewan.

Total snowfall was .08 of an inch with a 20-mile-an-hour wind whipping the flakes into drifts.

Estimated overnight low is 5 above, and the high tomorrow, 10. At 2 p.m. it was 7 above.

Citizens nursing frost-bitten ears and noses and grumbling about "winter at this time of year" probably will be surprised to learn that there is nothing unusual about this April weather. According to official weather office statistics very much the same sort of thing has been going on for years and years.

Against Japan

Conservatives Are Committed To Conscription

By CHESTER BLOOM

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, April 6—Hansard of December 7, last, page 6782, shows that during the special session on conscription of NRMA men, Gordon Graydon, House leader of the Progressive Conservative party, offered a sub-amendment that the government had not made adequate provision by requiring all NRMA men, "whether now or hereafter enrolled to serve in any theatre of war." This repeated some language in the Progressive Conservative party platform.

In the discussion that then ensued, Mr. Graydon engaged in a hot exchange with Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of veterans affairs. Mr. Gradyon then declared "that so far as this party is concerned, any theatre of war means exactly what it says, 'any theatre of war,' and it cannot be limited."

Mr. Mackenzie asserted that R. B. Hanson, Progressive Conservative York-Sunbury, while acting as house leader in Mr. Graydon's absence, had said that he did not include Japan in any theatre of war.

"I am speaking for the official opposition now," retorted Mr. Graydon.

Mr. Mackenzie said that Mr. Han-

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In France

Allies' Success Made Possible By Canadians

By CHESTER BLOOM

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, April 6—The rapid advance made by the Canadian Second Division up the channel coast in August, 1944—covering the amazing distance of 62 miles in one day to Dieppe—was largely responsible for the success of operations in France, Douglas C. Abbott, parliamentary secretary to General A. G. L. McNaughton told the House Thursday night.

"To those of us who served in the last war, that seems almost incredible," said Mr. Abbott. "The result was the capture of Dieppe with its harbor facilities almost undamaged. So rapidly was the advance made that they caught the Germans completely by surprise. They were able to spot the demolition charges in the docks because the cement was not dry over the top of the charges."

CAPTURED INTACT

"In the result," went on Mr. Abbott, "they captured the port intact and that proved of the greatest importance in the immediately suc-

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Air Fleet Bombs Enemy Rail Yards

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, April 6.—(BUP)—More than 1,250 American planes struck Leipzig and other targets in central Germany today in support of onrushing Third Army columns.

Chief targets were railway stations and yards at Leipzig and Halle, the latter 21 miles northwest of Leipzig.

Leipzig and Halle are the principal railway bottlenecks through which the Germans would have to rush troops to fend off Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton's forces advancing through central Germany.

RAF Mosquitos and Mustangs left either sinking or burning fiercely five small or medium merchant ships, an escort vessel and a coaster in an attack on two German convoys in the Kattegat, between Norway and Denmark, yesterday.

Asks Discussion Of Extending Life Of Present House

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—J. F. Pouliot (Ind-L-Temiscouata) moved in the Commons today that the House adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent importance—extension of the life of parliament for one year.

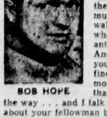
Berliners Without Bread Last Week

STOCKHOLM, April 6—(AP)—Berlin's residents went without bread last week and only workers engaged in heavy labor were given ration of 8½ ounces of meat, a neutral informant who arrived in Sweden by plane from the enemy capital said today. He added that Germans in Berlin are existing on potatoes and carrots at present.

It Says Here

by Bob Hope

HOLLYWOOD, April 6.—Well, I've just joined a car pool . . . that's the system whereby everyone saves gasoline by taking turns using their own cars . . . or, at least, that's the way it was explained to me by the people I bummed rides with every morning. You should see the car we're riding in this week! It's so old, the Smitsonian is outbidding everybody else for it. In fact, we turned up the back seat and found a flapper. A flapper . . . that's a pre-Sinatra swooner! But every morning the driver has to put a small load of TNT in each cylinder to get the motor loosened up. We put Ethyl in it and the car ran fast all right . . . but it rattled so much that after three blocks, Ethyl got out and walked! But I never heard a word of complaint when I drive my own car. In fact, it's so pleasant, I hate to fix that leak in my exhaust pipe. And it's wise to find congenial people when you're sharing rides. It took me a long time to find five persons who don't like to talk in the mornings, but I finally rounded 'em up . . . and that made it unanimous . . . they keep quiet all the way . . . and I talk all the way. But really, you do find out a lot about your fellowman by sharing rides . . . and if you're staying out of a car pool because you can't find any passengers you get along with, you're like the old lady who moved out of New York because there wasn't any friendly people there . . . there must be something wrong with you



BOB HOPE

THE SLAVE TURNS—Wrestling at close range, a Russian (back to camera) and a German policeman battle it out in Bonn, Germany. The former Soviet slave laborer met the Nazi on a street in Bonn and hand to hand combat followed. When other Russians joined the fight, the Nazi fled for his life.

Break Jap Treaty

Soviet Denunciation Of Pact Clears Decks For Possible Action

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Russia's denunciation of her neutrality pact with Japan is a momentous development which fully justified the jubilation being expressed among the western Allies.

True, this denunciation in itself doesn't necessarily mean that the Soviet Union is going to war with Japan. We should have learned by this time that Russia's moves cannot be taken for granted, but that we must wait for Moscow to call the turn. That is, the general public must wait.

However, the denunciation certainly does mean that the Soviet has cleared decks for possible action. It would be an easy step from this to actual war, especially since the Russians charge that Japan has been aiding Germany against Russia—a patent truth.

STRENGTHENS TIES

One important aspect of the Russian move lives in its undoubtedly good effect on relations among the Big Three. It strengthens the partnership—a particularly happy circumstance in view of the approaching world security conference in San Francisco, since that bids fair

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Pelton Is Chosen Liberal Candidate In Burrard Riding

VANCOUVER, April 6—(CP)—G. V. Pelton, KC, president of the Vancouver-Burrard Liberal Association, last night was chosen at a nominating convention to represent the Liberals in that riding at the next federal election.

Dr. J. L. MacDougall, prominent figure in provincial Liberal circles, and Capt. J. H. Rothery, veteran member of the party, also were nominated but lost in the subsequent vote.

Present member of the riding is G. G. McGeer, KC, who recently anounced his retirement from federal politics.

Mr. Pelton is a former Edmonton barrister and city alderman.

Coast Teachers Endorse Minimum Salary of $1,500

VANCOUVER, April 6—(CP)—A resolution of the Canadian Teachers' Federation seeking to establish a Dominion-wide minimum salary for teachers of $1,500 a year was endorsed unanimously by delegates to the annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation here yesterday.

Basic salary schedule provided for in the resolution includes five annual increments of $100, and an $1,800 minimum for teachers holding a university degree

Prime Minister Will Contest Seat In Prince Albert

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., April 6.—(CP)—A. Duncan, official agent for Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, said here today the Prime Minister will seek re-election in Prince Albert at the next federal election.

"We were in touch with Mr. King by long distance telephone last night and we told him that we wished him to run," said Mr. Duncan. "We now plan a nominating meeting as soon as one can be arranged."

Train of Secret Rocket Weapons Rich Allied Prize

WITH U.S. 1ST ARMY, March 3—(Delayed by censorship)—(AP)—Tankmen of the 3rd Armore division have captured a great war prize—a train loaded with secret V-2 weapons. It was the first time the Allies had found the jet-propelled and radio controlled rockets intact.

Allies Must Occupy Every Town

Germany Will Never Capitulate Claims Captured Nazi Official

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE U.S. 1ST ARMY, April 6.—(AP)—A captured member of the German foreign office said flatly yesterday that "there will be no capitulation—you will have to occupy every town in Germany."

The German official, whose name was withheld, declared: "You can't imagine or understand the German people. They are living in a completely different world, one of heroism and romanticism. The fact they have no manufacturing centres remaining doesn't make any difference to them."

The German left Berlin when Russian troops appeared likely to take it quickly.

"The threat from the east has been considered much worse than the threat from the west and as many troops as possible have been committed against it," the German said.

He added that the present "Big Four" of German politics and foreign policy is made up of Hitler, Heinrich Himmler, Paul Joseph Goebbels and Martin Bormann, who

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British and American Armor Within 15 Miles of Hanover

From CP, AP and BUP Dispatches

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, AEF, April 6.—Fate of northwestern Germany and the great North Sea ports of Bremen, Hamburg and Bremerhaven, and the naval base of Wilhelmshaven and important shipping centre of Emden appeared sealed today as British and American tank columns rammed through wilting Nazi defence lines to plunge within 15 miles of Hannover, and some 130 miles west of Berlin.

At the same time the 1st Canadian Army under Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, in a well-timed attack which co-ordinated with the British-American drive, staged a two-pronged armored advance from captured Almelo. This attack has carried the Canadians 30 miles toward the Zuyder Zee, which may be reached in the next 24 hours.

MAY TRAP ARMY

If the Canadians are able to close the gap, the bulk of the 25th Germany Army may be trapped, as the 50,000 troops of this command will not be able to get out fast enough to carry them across the vanguard of the British 2nd and American Ninth army driving to the North Sea.

It is a trap within a trap, and the Canadians are still advancing in the face of only spotty resistance, consisting mainly of sacrifice groups of machine gunners and snipers who are being rapidly mopped up.

The 4th Canadian Armored divi-

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In House

New Legislation For Refunding Gets Approval

The Provincial Securities Exchange Act, legislation authorizing the province to carry out refunding of Alberta's public debt, was approved by the legislature in committee of the whole Thursday.

The act empowers the lieutenant-governor-in-council to authorize exchange of provincial securities, defaulted and undefaulted, for new securities bearing interest at 3½ per cent and falling due in not more than 33 years. The new securities will carry a callable provision.

As announced by Premier Ernest Manning in his budget address, the refunding plan involves issuing of $113,200,000 of bonds, in exchange for bonds now in the hands of investors.

CASH COMPENSATION

In addition to the bond exchange, present holders of provincial securities will be paid cash compensation of $8,400,000, on the basis of $9 a hundred to holders of 6 per

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Truly Canadian

Abbott Details Present Status Of First Army

By CHESTER BLOOM

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, April 6.—"The First Canadian Army is truly Canadian because its commander, its headquarters staff and most of its army troops that is, the whole structure of command of control are Canadians," declared Douglas C. Abbott, parliamentary representative of the minister of defence in the house Thursday night.

Mr. Abbott was explaining the reasons for leaving British troops and others in the Canadian Army. In detailing the subject Mr. Abbott said:

Basically, the Canadian Army overseas is composed of three infantry divisions, two armored divisions, two independent armored brigades, two heavy artillery groups and several specialist groups of engineers and signals, with, of course, certain ancilliary troops necessary to maintain and service these establishments.

The plan of the Canadian Army adopted in 1942 provided for an army of two corps. Initially, the

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"Greatest Effort"

Japan Will Seek Maintain Peace With Russians

By CHARLES ARNOT

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, April 6 — (BUP) — Tokyo said today that Japan would make the "greatest possible effort" to remain at peace with Russia, but was fully prepared for any "abrupt change" in their relations.

London newspapers predicted Russia would follow up her denunciation of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact with a grant of Siberian bases to the Allies or even a declaration of war against Japan.

Japanese hopes that a new cabinet would be completed today to succeed the resigned Koiso government in meeting the country's gravest military and political crisis were thwarted.

NO MINISTRY NAMED

Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, premier-designate, ended his first day of conferences without submitting a list of ministers to Emperor Hirohito for approval as expected, radio Tokyo admitted.

Suzuki did succeed in obtaining

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Must Leave Nazis With No Illusions

LONDON, April 6.—(Reuters)—Lt.-Gen. Bradley, commander of the 12th Army Group, in a broadcast from Coblenz today said: "This time we must leave the German people with no illusions about who won the war, no less than who lost the war."

Million Men "Mark Time"

Soviet Forces Ready For Japs

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Behind the curtain of the Soviet Far East a powerful arm of the Russian bear is ready for whatever it may be called upon to do.

What military installations exist on this doorstep of Japan naturally are not being revealed by Moscow. But fragmentary news and authoritative reports indicate a mighty fortress, with an army estimated at 1,000,000 men marking time, and with an arsenal and the all essential bread-basket to keep it going.

The Kamchatka Peninsula also has been singled out as of great importance in hints that war materials were going there from the United States.

This territory long has been eyed by the Japanese as a threat both to the Aleutian Islands and Alaska, as well as to the sea and air routes of communications between the United States and Russia.

On Refunding

Representatives Of Bondholders Meet Ministers

E. C. Gill, Toronto, and H. W. Tatlock, Newark, N.J., representatives of the Alberta Bondholders' Committee, arrived in Edmonton by plane early Friday morning and later held a three-hour conference with Premier Ernest Manning, cabinet ministers and senior treasury department officials.

Subject of the conference was Premier Manning's proposed $113,200,000 plan for refunding the province's public debt.

When the conference broke up at 1:15 p.m., the premier and bondholders' representatives were silent as to outcome of the talks.

WON'T AFFECT PLANS

Premier Manning intimated that the discussions would not affect plans to prorogue the Legislature Friday afternoon, while bondholders' committee representatives remarked they had received a "courteous reception".

"We hope to hold further discussions later," the committee representatives stated.

Cabinet representatives at the conference included Premier Ernest Manning, Hon. Lucien Maynard, KC, attorney-general, and Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works. Other ministers attended for part of the talks.

J. F. Percival, deputy provincial treasurer, also was in attendance.

Announcement of the impending conference was made in the assembly Thursday while members were considering legislation authorizing the government's $113,200,000 refunding plan.

IN TOUCH WITH GOVT.

Mr. Manning said the bondholders' committee has been in touch with the government by wire and telephone on several occasions since

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Canadian Envoy To Russia Leaves On Way to Canada

MOSCOW, April 6—(CP)—Dana L. Wilgress, Canadian ambassador to the U.S.S.R., Mrs. Wilgress and their daughter, Diana, took off today aboard a special plane bound for Canada. After conferring with Canadian government officials, Mr. Wilgress will attend the San Francisco world security conference later this month, it was learned here. This is the ambassador's first trip home since he accepted the Moscow post.

U.S. Casualties

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Army and Navy casualties since the United States entered the war have reached 892,909. War Secretary Stimson yesterday reported Army losses of 798,383, while the Navy listed its casualties at 94,526.

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Allies' Armor Is Only 15 Miles From Hannover

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sion took Almelo and then went on 11 miles to capture Getelo.

Other Canadian troops captured the German town of Neuenhause, 15 miles northeast of Almelo, and Uelsen, another small town between Neunehause and Getelo.

CAPTURE BRIDGE

Still another Canadian armored force struck northwest from Almelo for eight miles and seized a bridge intact over the canal at Daarlevee. Another tank regiment is in Wierden.

Coevorden, a border town between Holland and Germany has been taken, and Emlicheim, six miles southeast, is also occupied. The Germans had hoped to stabilize the situation in Holland by holding at Almelo, but the swift Canadian advance disrupted their plans and the 12th Manitoba Dragoons and other armored units are running wild along the roads leading to the west and northwest. They are now out in the clear and are brushing away all opposition, keeping pace with the spectacular drives of the British 2nd and American 9th Armies.

The advance of all three armies was spectacular. In a surge of power rivalling the Normandy break-through last summer, long columns of British and American tanks and infantrymen spilled out into the flat North German plain on a 60-mile front. Half a dozen solid bridgeheads across the Weser west and southwest of Hanover were used in the break-through.

On the northern flank the Canadian army, spearheaded by the 4th Canadian Armored Division, advanced 25 miles in 24 hours, and is still going forward. Advancing in an overnight dash from Almelo, which fell yesterday, they went north into Germany, by-passing Uelsen, 15 miles north of Almelo, and then swung northwestward again to re-enter Holland at the Netherlands border town of Coevorden.

This manoeuvre resulted in the cutting through of the defence line the Germans were trying to establish before their troops pulling out of northern Holland. The Canadians burst into the clear, and at Coevorden are advancing against negligible opposition.

OTHER ADVANCES

Meanwhile other units of Lt. Gen. Crerar's Canadian Army have marked up advances northwest and west of Almelo in the great operation which is resulting in the freeing of northern Holland and clearing the Netherlands coast of the V-bomb sites which have menaced Britain since D-Day on June 6 last.

Any German troops in Holland endeavoring to escape the Canadian drive must now cross the front of the advancing British 2nd and U.S. Ninth armies advancing on the North Sea and on Hanover. Their chances of escape are negligible.

Already Bremen, Germany's second seaport, is outflanked by the British thrust on the northern wing of the advance, and late field dispatches say Allied units are barely 20 miles from Hanover and closing fast on that important rail centre which is only 136 miles from Berlin. The combined British-U.S. advance runs from Hamelin to Stolzenau.

RESISTANCE MELTING

German resistance is melting away in the path of the charging British, and the Nazis are blowing up their main airfields in the Hanover-Bremen-Hamburg triangle.

Hamburg itself is now less than 80 miles beyond the British spearheads at Stolzenau on the Weser, while another British tank column west of the river, led by the 11th Armored Division, is closing on the seascoast in giant strides. They are now only 62 miles south of the great naval base of Wilhelmshaven.

The Canadian 1st Army drive now threatens a break-through to the Zuyder Zee in the next few hours. This would cut Holland in two and close off the last escape route of the 25th Germany army.

OVER-RUN AIRFIELDS

The Canadian and British advances have already over-run a number of German airfields within easy fighter range of Berlin and the Nazi battle lines east of the capital. These airfields are now being rapidly repaired and in one case the Allied planes are already using the landing strip for operations against the enemy.

Reports from the southern end of the Allied line are also of victories.

The German propaganda agency Transocean today broadcast a report that American troops and tanks were landed by gliders on the Langensalza airfield, in a small German-held salient on Lt.-Gen. Patton's front about halfway between Gotha and Muehlhausen. This report said "heavy fighting is in progress."

From Patton's headquarters itself came reports that tanks and motorized infantry were driving through the disintegrating defences of Central Germany, heading for a junction with the Red Army advancing from the east.

160 MILES FROM REDS

Last reports said the Americans were about 50 miles from the northwestern corner of Czechoslovakia, 50 miles from Leipzig and about 160 miles from the westbound Russian troops.

Officially Gen. Patton's tanks are reported to be about 120 miles southwest of Berlin, but unconfirmed reports place them inside the Harz mountain range still nearer Hitler's devastated and dying citadel.

Supply difficulties have slowed up General Patton's advance somewhat, but his troops are still plowing steadily forward all along their front of attack.

On Patton's right flank the U.S. 7th Army is advancing east and southwest toward Nuernberg. The 7th is meeting with fanatical opposition from German Volksturm and regular army units of the Wehrmacht, who are bitterly defending the approaches to the Nazi "last redoubt" in the Bavarian mountains. They have been told by Hitler that they must hold, and die if necessary where they stand, in order that preparations can be made for a "last ditch" stand by the core of the German army.

FRENCH GAINING

French First Army forces in the extreme south were reported 25 miles or less from Stuttgart, 112 miles northeast of Munich and less than 40 miles from the headquarters of the Danube.

North of the Third Army, the American First Army broke through the hilly Hardahausen forests in a 22-mile eastward surge that carried to a point 160 miles due west of Berlin.

Simultaneously, the First Army wheeled strong tank and infantry forces into the southeastern corner of the Ruhr basin, teaming up with American Ninth Army troops in a drive to wipe out an estimated 150,000 Germans trapped in the Ruhr.

Ninth Army troops attacking the Ruhr pocket from the north were reported within about two miles north of Dortmund early today and meeting heavy rifle and machine gun fire.

BREAKOUT ATTEMPT

The trapped Germans appeared to be making their major attempt at a breakout along the eastern and southeastern flanks of the pocket, where the U.S. First Army launched its main attack.

The Americans rammed west and northwest from the Berleberg and Winterberg areas and rolled three to four miles into the pocket, running into savage counter-fire from German self-propelled guns.

Field dispatches indicated the Nazi commanders inside the 4,500-square mile Ruhr trap were massing every available tank and gun along the eastern Perimeter for a desperate breakout thrust through the First Army lines.

Unconfirmed reports broadcast by the BBC said all organized resistance had disappeared in the path of Patton's Berlin-bound tanks. London said isolated German units were discarding their uniforms for civilian clothes and reverting to a guerilla campaign behind the American lines.

At least 90,000 prisoners were taken by the Third Army in the 15 days through Thursday, running their total since D-Day to 395,400 captives.

Lt.-Gen. Patton's U.S. 3rd Army drive now extends three-fourths across Germany and has brought his troops the closest to Berlin of all Allied forces on the Western front. His smash into Czecho-Clovakia, in front of which routed enemy troops are beating a disorganized retreat, will result in the complete severance of north and south Germany.

Latest cities of importance reported taken in the Allied drive include Bielefeld (Pop. 128,700); historic Minden (28,000); venerable Muehlhausen (36,000); the Dutch linen centre of Almelo (36,621); Herford (36,000); Detmold (16,000); Bad Oeynhausen (8,000) and Meheim (11,000).

Other cities in which spasmodic street fighting against snipers and guerillas is still raging but which have been by-passed and which are to all intents and purposes in Allied hands, are Eisenach, Zutphan, Soest, Hamm, Heilbronn, Lingen, Luenen, Doesberg and Arnhem.

The U.S. 7th Army has cut the Nuernberg-Wuerzburg railroad and now occupy all but a corner of Wuerzburg.

"Operations in the last 24 hours have decidedly speeded up the end of organized operations in Germany," said a headquarters spokesman today.

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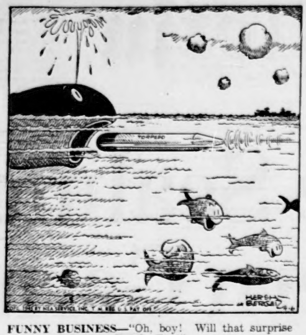
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Give Open Quota On Oats Delivery

WINNIPEG, April 6—(CP)—The Canadian wheat board today announced an open delivery quota on oats for all delivery points, effective immediately. The order reads: "Producers may deliver their grain at any elevator at any delivery point where space is available, regardless of the delivery point specified in the permit book."

Train Load Coal Shipments Urged To Reduce Costs

CALGARY, April 6.—(CP)—Train load movements of coal from Alberta to Ontario markets rather than single car shipments were suggested to the Carroll Commission on Coal today by Jesse Gouge of Drumheller, Alta., presenting a brief on transportation for the Domestic Coal Operators' Association of Western Canada.

Train load shipments could be made profitably by the railways on the basis of $5 a ton instead of $8 as at present quoted to shippers, the brief said. The suggested $5 a ton rate would cover shipment from Alberta to Ontario stations within a radius of 300 miles from North Bay, Ont., with the train load being not less than 2,000 tons.

Mr. Gouge said that the suggestion for train load movements, on the $5 a ton base, already had been made to the transcontinental railways, and had been acknowledged.

MAJOR ECONOMIES

Major economies made possible by train load movements included the elimination of switching and yard costs at each of 14 or 15 divisions. Every coal train would represent full train tonnage as against half-filled trains otherwise common.

The railways asked $8 a ton as a blanket rate for movement of coal from Alberta to Ontario. Movement of coal on a trainload basis should reduce this cost to $5 a ton and still leave a profit for the carrier.

Any rate higher than $5 a ton was "destructive and prohibitory," but Alberta coal producers were convinced that with a fixed rate of $5 the only limit to the movement of coal east would be the capacity of the mines.

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'Cheap' to Look For Scapegoats Says Goebbels

By W. R. HIGGINBOTHAM
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, April 5.—(BUP)—Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, writing in his newspaper Das Reich, said Germans already were beginning to look around for someone to blame for their plight.

"It is a cheap method to look for scapegoats at this moment," Goebbels said. "We must face this war in complete unity. . . . The kernel of the German war effort is to prevent the Allies under all circumstances and by the use of our national strength from distributing Germany between them as their booty."

The German DNB agency took cognizance of Stockholm reports of hunger demonstrations in Germany and categorically denied them. It also denied that Marshal Albert Kesselring, new German commander in the west, had been placed under SS guard.

All "allegations" about Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering likewise were untrue, DNB said. Neutral reports recently said Goering had committed suicide, been shot or placed under arrest.

The German radio, hinting that dissension had broken out among the German armed forces, said SS and army officers and men were of equal rank regardless of their branch of service.

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South Germany Collapse Seen At Early Date

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

ZURICH, April 6—(BUP)—Collapse of southern Germany can be expected almost any time, according to the best informed sources in daily contact with the SS. and other German authorities across the border.

Even the Nazi police now publicly discuss the hopeless situation, the Gestapo has lost its grip and called off its last round-up of suspects in fear of disorders. The Germans have reason to believe a secret anti-Nazi organization is ready for action.

Residents on the German side pray for the quick arrival of the Allied troops and fervently hope they will be Americans. They fear the French.

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VAN WIE IS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE OF THIRTY YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—(AP)—Chubby little Francis Van Wie, 58-year-old street car conductor and ex-lion tamer who has been married at least 12 times, yesterday was sentenced to 30 years in prison, convicted on three counts of bigamy. Judge Herbert Kaufman ordered that the three 10-year sentences were to run consecutively—not concurrently.

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Weather

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Montreal	42	27	Regina	53	32
Toronto	42	30	Moose Jaw	54	28
North Bay	34	18	Saskatoon	44	24
White River	31	-10	Pr. Albert	38	25
Port Arthur	39	28	N. Battlef'd	42	26
Kenora	35	24	S. Current	51	24
Winnipeg	40	28	Med. Hat	56	28
Brandon	46	22	Lethbridge	49	28
Calgary	45	16	Yorkton	40	26
Edmonton	39	7	Kamsack	42	24
Beaverlodge	8	-2	Estevan	54	30

THE FORECASTS

Alberta—Mostly cloudy and cold today and Saturday with light snowfalls or flurries.

Saskatchewan — Fresh winds and colder tonight and Saturday with light snow falls or flurries.

Manitoba—Fresh winds cloudy today and Saturday with occasional light snow, colder on Saturday.

Peace River District—Fair and cold today and Saturday.

Many Implications

Startling Developments Seen In Pacific as Reds Break Pact

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Gen. MacArthur had his "On to Tokyo" marching orders today, hard on the heels of Russia's denunciation of her neutrality treaty with Japan.

With the Pacific war thus perhaps soon to see startling developments, Allied military leaders were in agreement on the quickest way to end the fighting in Europe:

Kill or capture Hitler.

Official Washington, quick to speculate that the Moscow decision is a forerunner of Soviet participation in the Pacific conflict, once formal German resistance ends, at the same time read other implications into the Russian action.

WASHINGTON PICTURE

In brief, this was the picture in this war capital today as developments tumbled one upon another:

1. The joint chiefs of staff assigned MacArthur, together with Admiral Nimitz, to command the final offensives against Japan.

2. Gen. Marshal, U.S. Army chief of staff, told the senate military committee that death or capture of Hitler would contribute tremendously to a collapse of the already-faltering Nazi military machine.

3. There was general belief among law-makers that President Roosevelt had extracted from Premier Stalin at the Yalta meeting a promise that the neutrality treaty would be denounced and that Russia would enter the war against Japan.

SMOOTHS PARLEY PATH

4. There was also belief that Russia's action may smooth some of the rough spots out of the path to the United Nations world security conference at San Francisco April 25.

While the Washington announcement containing references to the Japanese homeland and the China coast, suggested present strategy was being patterned with those areas in mind, the Russian action raised new strategic possibilities.

The Moscow announcements did not make clear immediately whether the USSR considers its treaty with Japan ended now or whether the non-aggression pact runs for another full year to its original maturity date. In any event, many in official circles believed the Russians would strike when they felt the situation most militarily propitious.

That time, these circles suggested, undoubtedly would await end of serious resistance in Germany.

REASON FOR PROMISES

Sharing the belief that Mr. Roosevelt extracted a twin promise from Mr. Stalin at Yalta, administration supporters advanced this as a probable reason why the President promised, among other things, to back a Soviet demand for three votes in the proposed world peace league assembly.

It would explain, they said, the highly conciliatory attitude the U.S. government appears to have taken on nearly all such proposals the Russians have advanced. These include the agreement that each of the Big Five members of the proposed security council shall have a veto on the use of force against aggressors.

There seemed little doubt that by denouncing the Japanese treaty the Russians had made a propaganda coup here, where official and public opinion has shown irritation at the various issues they have raised in connection with the coming United Nations conference.

If Russia is to help defeat Japan, observers believe there possibly will be more charity in the United States toward her demands for establishment of a Polish government friendly to her views.

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Earl of Athlone Expects to Leave During Summer

OTTAWA, April 6.—(CP)—A brief announcement from government house late yesterday said the Earl of Athlone does not propose to extend his term as Governor-General of Canada for any length of time and expects to leave the Dominion during the late summer.

The announcement follows:

"The normal term of office of the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General of Canada is due to expire in June. His Excellency does not propose to extend his term for any length of time and expects to leave Canada during the late summer."

The Earl of Athlone was appointed Governor-General in 1940.

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Marines Continue Northern Advance On Okinawa Isle

GUAM, April 6.—(AP)—United States marines on the north end of the Okinawa line scored advances of 8,000 to 9,000 yards against still negligible resistance yesterday, but on the south infantrymen drove into increasing Japanese opposition.

This was announced today by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, United States Pacific Fleet Commander, who reported American casualties up to midnight on Wednesday were 175 soldiers and marines killed and 798 wounded. Figures on naval personnel were not given.

Admiral Nimitz said about 9,000 Japanese civilians have surrendered so far. Considerable stocks of enemy foodstuffs have been captured.

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Say Cabinet Quits

LONDON, April 6.—The Paris radio said today Finland's government had resigned.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ

GEN. MacARTHUR

MacArthur, Adm. Nimitz Pacific Land, Sea Chiefs

WASHINGTON, April 6—(AP)—Gen. MacArthur will command all army forces in the Pacific theatre, and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz all naval forces in that theatre, the joint chiefs of staff announced last night.

Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the United States Army Air Forces, as well as the far-ranging 20th (B-29) Air Force, will continue in command of the 20th Air Force.

The announcement said the joint chief of staff will continue to exercise strategic direction of the entire Pacific theatre and will charge either Gen. MacArthur or Admiral Nimitz with the over-all responsibility for conducting specific operations or campaigns.

Under this arrangement Gen. MacArthur will be charged with the conduct of land campaigns, and Admiral Nimitz with the conduct of sea campaigns.

The announcement said the joint chiefs of staff made modification in the command organization for the war against Japan "with a view to giving full effect to the application of our forces against the Japanese, including the large forces to be redeployed from Europe, taking into account the changed conditions resulting from our progress in both the Southwest Pacific and the Pacific ocean areas."

By Abbott

Army Statistics Given to House

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, said last night in the Commons that 680,000 men and 20,000 women had enlisted in the Canadian Army since war started. This compared with 619,000 enlistments in all services in the First Great War.

OVERSEAS

Total strength, 285,000; dispatched last fiscal year, 80,000; draftees dispatched since November, 11,836; volunteer draftees dispatched since November, 2,400; nursing strength, 2,000; CWAC strength, 1,500.

IN CANADA

Total strength, 175,000; general service strength, 140,000; draftee strength, 35,000; draftees suitable for overseas, 20,000; nursing strength, 1,000; CWAC strength, 12,000; civilian strength, 10,000.

Enlistments during fiscal wear, 65,000; discharges during fiscal year, 48,000; general servicemen on extended leave 3,000; draftees on extended leave, 6,000; repatriated during fiscal year, 30,000.

In operational units, 15,000; in training and non-operational units, 80,000; in training stream, 65,000; in district depots, 15,000;

Draftees in operational units, 7,500; draftees in non-operational units, 12,500; draftees in training stream, 12,500; draftees in depots, 2,500;

Draftees warned for overseas, 14,500; troops AWL after overseas warning, 7,060; AWL's accounted for, 2978; AWL's still at large, 4,082; draftees volunteering for overseas since November, 10,279; draftee enrollment since November, 4,262.

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Allies' Success Made Possible By Canadians

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ceeding operations. Over 50,000 tons of vitally needed material, principally gasoline and ammunition, were poured in through that little port in a period of about ten days, and made all the differences in the rapid success of operations up the coast.

"The committee will remember that the tactics adopted by the Germans were to hold on to the channel ports, preventing us from getting short lines of communications; and incidentally they were very successful in those tactics. Le Havre held out for some time. Dieppe was the only port we captured intact in the fairly early stages."

Mr. Abbott gave a graphic brief review of brilliant performances of the Canadian Army in the fearful struggle through France, Belgium and Holland, and in Italy, mentioning many outstanding deeds of heroism. He read a full description of the great feat of Private Ernest Alvia Smith, Seaforth Highlanders, in holding a bridgehead across the Savio River in Italy for which Smith was awarded the Victoria Cross. The house applauded enthusiastically when Mr. Abbott concluded by saying:

"Private Smith was from British Columbia but I take some pleasure in saying that his mother was a French-Canadian from Bonaventure county, in the province of Quebec."

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There are 136 hospitals in New York City. They contain more than 39,000 beds.

Conservatives Are Committed To Conscription

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son had said he was speaking for the party.

SPEAKING FOR PARTY

"I am speaking for the party and that is what I say," insisted Mr. Graydon.

"Two speeches on different days," rejoined Mr. Mackenzie.

"If you listen over there you will find an example of that right in the cabinet," retorted Mr. Graydon.

"You are in an awful hole," responded the minister of veterans affairs.

W. C. McDonald, Progressive Conservative, Halifax, put in, "I take it then the leader of the opposition states that the policy of his party is to conscript NRMA men for service in the Pacific, Manchuria, China . . ."

ANY THEATRE

"Any theatre of war," agreed Mr. Graydon.

These remarks copied direct from Hansard of December 7 last, appear to have committed the Progressive Conservative party irretrievably to conscription for the war against Japan unless the party completely repudiates its house leader, Mr. Graydon.

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Joseph Y. Card Appointed Head Church Mission

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6—(AP)—Joseph Y. Card, a native of Logan, Utah, has been appointed president of the Western Canadian Mission of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Church, church officials announced yesterday.

His headquarters will be at Edmonton, Alberta.

For the last 21 years Card has been a member of the presidency of the church's Canadian temple at Cardston, Alta.

His father, Charles O. Card, founded the City of Cardston, and his mother was a daughter of Brigham Young, early day Mormon leader.

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Band of Thieves Smashed in Italy

ROME, April 6—(AP)—The biggest band of thieves apprehended since the liberation of Italy was smashed yesterday with the arrest of nine men, including the leader, an Italian air force colonel, accused of stealing hundreds of tons of Allied foodstuffs and channeling them into the Rome black market.

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Yugoslav Troops Capture Sarajevo

NEW YORK, April 6—(AP)—Sarajevo, scene of the assassination that touched off the First Great War, has been "stormed and captured" by troops of the Yugoslav Army of National Liberation, free Yugoslav telegraph agency said today.

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New Decoration

LONDON, April 6—(CP)—The German high command announced today a new decoration—the 32-letter "Tieffliegervernichtungsabzeichen" meaning "decoration for the bringing down of low flying aircraft."

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Shortage to Ease

TORONTO, April 6.—(CP)—Frank Millington, executive vice-president of the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers' Association, said in an interview yesterday that the current shortage in infant footwear won't last more than another six months.

Representatives Of Bondholders Meet Ministers

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the refunding plan was announced.

"These messages have suggested meetings between committee representatives and the government," the premier stated. "We have advised them that unless as a committee they were prepared to modify the position they have taken officially, we did not see any good purpose would be served by discussions.

The committee, however, still wished to make certain submissions, the assembly was informed. "These submissions are said to be within limits of the refunding scheme, and I feel we should hear any suggestions there are today," the premier added.

The bondholders' committee some time ago suggested the government attitude in refusing to arrange a meeting was continuation of an "arbitrary attitude".

COUNTER SCHEME

The committee suggested a counter refunding plan, which called for full payment of arrears of interest to June 1, 1945. Holders of matured provincial bonds would exchange them for new bonds dated from June 1, 1945 and maturing serially from 1946 to 1964 and bearing interest from 2 to 3½ per cent, depending on terms. Holders of unmatured bonds would exchange their holdings for new bonds maturing from 1964 to 1983, bearing interest at present contract rates to the date of maturity, and at 3½ per cent thereafter.

This plan was rejected by Premier Manning. After the province refused to consider the plan, the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada lined up with the bondholders' group in protesting the Manning refunding plan.

The investment dealers warned 195 member-dealers from coast to coast would "actively oppose" the refunding plan set out by the government.

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Abbott Details Present Status Of First Army

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three infantry divisions and the two armored brigades were to be grouped in the first corps, and the two armored divisions in the second corps.

Of course, you cannot merely put two or three divisions together and call the result an army corps. The various divisions have to be held together by a corps headquarters with a corps commander and staff and a variety of service and supply units, and formations known as corps troops.

Equally, when two or more corps are combined in an army, there must be an army headquarters with an army commander and similar service and supply units and formations which are known as headquarters and army troops.

DEFINITE STRENGTH

In general terms, it may be said that a division is a formation which is normally of a certain definite composition and strength. There are two kinds of divisions in the Canadian army—the infantry division with three infantry brigades, and the armored division with one armored brigade and one infantry brigade; each having the required components of artillery, engineers and the like.

The same is not true of an army corps, or an army. These of necessity are much more flexible in their composition. A corps may be composed of two or more divisions, either infantry or armored as circumstances may require; an army of two or more corps. In a war of movement, it is sometimes essential, for tactical reasons to transfer divisions from one corps to another.

In the present war, it has frequently been necessary for the commander in the theatre to transfer whole army corps from one army to another, in accordance with strategic needs and developments. Since D-Day every Canadian division without exception, has, on occasion, fought under British command, and in northwest Europe every British division but one has at some time fought under Canadian command, Mr. Abbott said.

IN BRITISH CORPS

"Consequently, when our First division and one of the independent armored brigades and their ancillary troops were sent to Sicily in July, 1943, they were attached to a British corps in the British Eighth Army. Later on when the decision was taken to send the Fifth (Armored) Division to Italy, the First Canadian Corps headquarters was also sent to Italy. This corps came under command of the British Eighth Army and from time to time was responsible for the handling of the Canadian and of British and other divisions as required by the tactical situation.

"The Second, Third and Fourth divisions and other armored brigades were re-grouped in England as the Second Canadian Corps. In addition we had in England, the army headquarters and army establishment which had been created before there was any thought of sending Canadian troops to Italy. What was more natural than to assign a British army corps to serve with the Canadian Army in England. It was simply the counterpart of having a Canadian corps serving with a British army in Italy.

"In other words, when we hear about British or Polish troops serving with the First Canadian Army, that does not mean that there are not enough Canadian divisions overseas to make up an army which would be exclusively Canadian. All it means is that, because one Canadian corps has been serving in Italy, an army corps of non-Canadian troops must substitute for it as a part of the Canadian army in northwest Europe.

TWO ARMY CORPS

"For a small part of the time since the clearing of the Schelte the First Canadian Army has been made up of more than two army corps. As a consequence, the majority of the troops under General Crerer's command have at times been other than Canadians. But the First Canadian Army is truly Canadian because its commander, its headquarters staff and most of its army troops—that is the whole structure of command and control—are Canadian. The Canadian people have every right to be proud of the tribute to the efficiency of our army headquarters implied in the heavy responsibilities which have repeatedly been assigned to General Crerar and his staff.

"From time to time, there is criticism of the decision taken in in 1942 to create the First Canadian Army. It is argued that the largest formation Canada should have undertaken was an army corps, such as we had in the last war. I can see no object, at this stage, in taking sides in that argument. The Canadian Army exists and it cannot now be changed. But it should, perhaps, be pointed out that five divisions and two armored brigades, two heavy artillery groups and several groups of signals and engineers would have made a large and cumbersome corps.

"Another point has some relevance. The dispersal of the same number of Canadian divisions under non-Canadian command would not have reduced and in all probability would have increased the reinforcement requirements. Such a course would also have made almost impossible the organization of adequate Canadian medical, postal and similar services.

"One point I wish to make very clear since there has been some misunderstanding in this connection," said Mr. Abbott. "All Canadian divisions and other smaller formations overseas have been reinforced exclusively by Canadians. When we hear of British or Polish or American troops in the First Canadian Army what is meant is that a corps or a division of such troops is fighting under Canadian command.

THIRD CANADIANS

"In the recent offensive in the lower Rhineland, only about a third of the troops in the First Canadian Army were Canadian. But this was a very high honor and tribute to Canada. I have been told that at one stage of its glorious history in this war, there were no British divisions serving in the famous British Eighth Army. Yet no one questioned its right to be called a British army.

"It would be quite easy to give the committee plenty of examples of regroupings of army corps taken from experience in the present war. The practice of course is not a new one.

"Many honorable members will recall that during the last war the Canadian formations at the second battle of Ypres formed part of the British Second Army. Sixteen months later, on the Somme, the Canadian Corps formed part of the British Fourth Army. At Vimy Ridge, the Canadian Corps was part of the British First Army. At Passchendaele, Canadian troops fought in the British Second Army.

"Simultaneously other Canadian troops were fighting as a part of the British Third Army. During the spring of 1918, some Canadian troops were divided between the British First and Third armies in the neighborhood of Vimy Ridge, while other Canadian forces were fighting near Amiens with the British Fifth Army.

FOUGHT WITH CANUCKS

"It is also interesting to recall that at Vimy Ridge in 1917, troops of the British Fifth Division fought with the Canadian divisions as a part of the Canadian Corps. I recall these examples both because they are part of the history of Canadian armies and because they illustrate so well the principle applied in the shifting of formations from one army to another, in accordance with battle needs."

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MARKS END OF COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN—Graduate in the final class at the Malton, Ont., air observer school, Sergt. Louis Messa of Havana, Cuba, took no chances on losing his new navigator's wing. He had his wife bring along needle and thread to sew it on properly after the wings parade. The parade marked the official closing of the British Commonwealth air training station.

Austria Capital Nearly Circled By Russ Troops

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were driving with all possible force in an attempt to capture the city before it suffered the disastrous fate that befell Budapest.

While powerful tank and artillery forces hammered at the capital from three sides, mobile columns raced round the outer flanks in converging drives that threatened to completely envelop the city.

Tolbukhin's armored forces were stretched along a 33-mile front around Vienna and at one point were only five miles from the heart of the capital.

JOIN IN ASSAULT

Marshal Rodion Y. Malionovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army joined in the assault from the southeast, at the lower anchor of a 34-mile front that was being pushed rapidly through the Morava valley in a big flanking drive northeast of Vienna.

At the same time other forces of the 2nd Ukrainian Army joined in a co-ordinated drive with Gen. Andrie I. Yeremenko's 4th Ukrainians aimed at clearing the northwestern corner of Slovakia.

While Malinovsky pushed steadily northward along a 100-mile east-west line from Malacky to Prievidza, the 4th Ukrainians drove eastward along a front that extended from Slovakia to Poland. The two forces formed a nearly perfect right angle.

In the far northern end of the eastern front, the 2nd White Russian Army completed the liquidation of the last German troops along the Danzig bay coast.

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House Given Dates Draftees Enrolled

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, said last night in the Commons that of a total strength of 35,000 home defence troops in Canada and adjacent territories at March 31—excluding those on extended leave—3,200 were enrolled in 1941, 13,600 in 1942, 9,200 in 1943 and 9,000 in 1944-45. At Sept. 30, 1944, NRMA strength was 60,000. Of this number 6,200 were enrolled in 1941, 25,400 in 1942, 17,900 in 1943 and 10,500 in 1944-45.

New Legislation For Refunding Gets Approval

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cent bonds; $7.50 a hundred to holders of 5 per cent bonds, and $6 a hundred for holders of a 4 per cent bond.

Date of the refunding issue will be June 1, 1945, exactly nine years after the first default in 1936.

When the bond exchange legislation was under discussion in committee, Elmer E. Roper (CCF-Edmonton) asked if holders of provincial savings certificates would be paid any compensation, as was being paid holders of provincial debentures.

Premier Manning said no extra compensation would be paid certificate holders, but the certificates would be paid in full, as announced in the budget address.

Savings certificates now outstanding amount to $3,200,000.

Mayor Andrew Davison (Ind.-Calgary) asked what would happen under the refunding plan to those persons who refuse to exchange their bonds. "Will they still continue to get interest as at present?" he inquired.

RECEIVE INTEREST

The premier, in reply, said those who do not turn in their bonds under the refunding plan will continue to receive interest payments, at the reduced rates paid at present. This arrangement would continue at least until the legislature meets next year, he added.

J. C. Landeryou (SC-Lethbridge) asked what agents will handle bond exchange deals, and what would be the handling cost.

The premier said it was impossible at the present time to say who will be agents, pointing out the bill empowers the lieutenant-governor-in-council to appoint agents as required.

Commissions would be paid in certain instances for bond exchange deals, Mr. Manning continued, the scale of such payments to be according to a fixed scale which depended on various categories of transaction.

Replying to a suggestion by Mr. Davison, the premier said one-eighth of one per cent would be a pretty fair average of commissions to be paid.

With little further discussion, the bill was approved by the committee. It was not reported for third reading, however, in case last-minute amendments are to be inserted before the house prorogues.

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Opposition Scores Quebec Radio Bill

QUEBEC, April 6.—(CP) — The Quebec government bill to create a provincial broadcasting system was presented to the Legislative Council yesterday by Sir Thomas Chapais, Union Nationale upper house leader, as a measure which would allow Quebec to occupy its rightful place among the provinces of Canada. It was criticized by opposition speakers as a menace to private initiative, as the most socialistic of socialistic laws, and one which contravened federal authority.

Captured Nazi Says Germany Will Fight On

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succeeded Rudolf Hess as the active leader of the Nazi party. He described Bormann as "extremely anti-Christian and a small man."

"No one except this group could make a separate peace," the German official declared, "and this group has no intention of making peace offers. There is no other prospect except fighting to the last."

He insisted there was no doubt that when the German armies are defeated in the field, the war would go underground, with the recently organized "Werewolf" organization and German SS youths carrying on the fighting.

He continued:

ADMIRE EFFICIENCY

"Hitler's group admires the east and now particularly Russia's efficiency. They would ask for peace immediately if Stalin would guarantee Hitler's regime. But it isn't feasible now. Too much blood has been shed. It would be a terrible thing, anyway, because it would mean the destruction of the whole German life."

Questioned on Hess' flight to Britain in 1941, he said it was a prepared attempt "by a certain group", in Germany to come to an understanding with the west.

"Hess was afraid of the Russian campaign and tried to come to an agreement with some influential friends in England."

STOCKHOLM, April 6.—(AP) — Das Schwarze Korps, Nazi organ run by Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, said frankly yesterday that Germany now is "only days or perhaps weeks from absolute collapse."

A Berlin dispatch to Dagens Nyheter, quoting one of the gloomiest predictions yet made by a top-ranking Nazi publication, said Schwarze Korps declared editorially that the German people were "in the remarkable situation of being forced to acknowledge it may be possible to defeat us militarily."

WORD OF WARNING

Under the title "People, Hear the Signals," the article said "We raise our voices and direct a word of warning to the world."

The war was compared to an amusing football match in which everybody was trying to keep the ball to himself and suggested "the Americans and British must take care they do not score against themselves and at the same time see that the German people are not excluded from the match."

Declaring "our belief in the rightness of our cause hasn't changed by a single letter," Schwarze Korps insisted the Germans would fight on even if their military chances were even more decreased.

Scrolls Burned

WINNIPEG, April 6.—(CP)—Scrolls valued at $5,000 were lost when fire destroyed the one-storey house of Ashkanas Synagogue in Winnipeg's north end district early yesterday, causing damage estimated between $40,000 and $50,000. Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

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Both Plans Available

The time limit has been removed from the provincial housing plan. If and when the scheme is to be definitely abandoned will be left to the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Meanwhile it is in suspense, and may be brought into operation if thought necessary. The removal of the deadline was made at the suggestion of Edmonton and Calgary, both of which cities agreed to subscribe to the operating fund when there was no assurance that the National Housing Act would come into effect in Alberta. Now that the Act is operating here, the provincial plan is left in abeyance until it is seen whether or not the federal measure will meet the housing problem in all its phases.

This undoubtedly is the wiser course. There are a good many angles to the housing question, and it may be that not all the aspects of the question in Alberta will be satisfactorily covered by the Dominion legislation. Nor is it yet known how extensively loaning companies will participate here and on precisely what detailed conditions. If the National Housing Act is found to be completely effective no harm will have been done by keeping the alternative provincial plan alive. And otherwise, the provincial scheme will be useful.

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Koiso Quits

Having lost the Philippines, the Koiso cabinet resigned. Professedly this was a political move intended to clear the way for a stronger ministry. Factually it was the the downfall of the second Jap war government. Both fell for the same reason; the war that was to make Japan master of Asia and the Pacific back-fired and kept on back-firing. Tojo's cabinet went out of office last summer after the Carolines had been lost. Koiso went out as the last stronghold in the Philippines fell and the tide of defeat was sweeping over the Ryukyu group, the last line of inner defences to the south.

Moscow's announcement that it denounced the neutrality pact came as the final blow. What this means precisely time will disclose. It may not mean that Russia will declare war against Japan, or it may mean that. At the least, Russia is asserting freedom to open bases in Siberia to Allied planes and warships, and will doubtless do so. Koiso would have quit in any event, but when the bad news arrived from Moscow he didn't wait. His successor will have no misunderstanding that he is being called in to perform the functions of an undertaker, whether soon or later.

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Better Grow Something

Under agreements just signed at Ottawa, Britain is to take all the beef, bacon, hams and eggs Canada can supply until the end of the 1946. The placing of this unlimited contract, to run for upwards of two years, indicates very clearly what the food outlook is from the British point of view. The more clearly because long before the contract period expires shipping will be available in rapidly increasing volume for the carrying of food supplies to the old lands from wherever they can be found. It is evident that the officials at London are playing safe, in expectation of world scarcity.

This new contract is good news for the Canadian farmer. For townsfolk it is a warning that these commodities will be somewhat scarcer in Canada than they now are; hence that everyone who can do so had better put in a garden when the time comes, and otherwise increase food-production as he can. To emphasize the point comes news that a conference is to be held shortly at Washington which may result in the restoration of meat-rationing in Canada.

In addition to meeting the increased demand from Britain, Canadians may be asked to share their meat supplies with the next-door neighbors, while the Dominion is committed to provide large quantities of foodstuffs for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation program. It will be good business therefore from the personal and family standpoint, as well as in national and world interests, to plant a garden and produce food in any other way possible.

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Closing In

Bremen, Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven are given as the objectives of British-Canadian forces heading for the coast of the North Sea while other columns roll eastward along Hitler's super-highways in the direction of Berlin. For so many months these coastal centres have been at the end of long bomber runs from Britain that it is difficult to grip the fact that Allied tanks and guns may reach the nearest of them by the end of the present week.

Even so, that will not mark the deepest penetration of Germany from the west. General Patton's 3rd U. S. Army to the south still has the lead and forms the tip of the invasion bulge, the vanguard being less than 126 miles from the Nazi capital and not much farther from the Russian forces heading west through Austria.

On that front the Russians broke into the defences of Vienna on Tuesday, thereby reaching their last mile-stone in retracing Hitler's "march to the East." It is eight years since his forces rushed across Austria unopposed to make Vienna the capital of his first puppet state. It is from that area the German forces in Italy have been drawing supplies mainly, and the Russian advance has already cut their chief supply lines. The advance has another significance also. At the Moscow conference it was decided that Austria is to be severed from Germany and restored to independence. That political objective is now within sight. The reaction among the people of Austria should be quickly apparent.

If, as widely advertised, the Fuehrer and his accomplices plan to stage a last stand around Berchtesgaden, the Allied pincer operation is expediting the development. At the rate at which the jaws are closing that may be the only territory left to the Fuehrer in ten days or so.

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It is costing the Japanese far more heavily to lose the Philippines than it cost to capture them. In six months they have lost 308,200 men in losing 32 of the islands. In the Pacific, as in Europe, it is a two-way war. The advance was costly to the victims, but the retreat is far more costly to the aggressors.

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For some days no rocket bombs have reached England, and there are hopes that this "secret weapon" has petered out like its predecessors. Canadian troops are credited with having stopped the bombardment by giving the rocket-firers a more urgent interest in getting out of Holland before the escape route closed. If they didn't get out the satisfaction of our men will be all the more.

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Several hundred prairie farm hands, who went to Vancouver to work during the winter, are due to come back to the farms within the next two weeks. By all accounts over-crowded Vancouver will be glad to see them leave, and the prairies will certainly be glad to see them return. The western economy would be stabilized if coastal industries could plan their busy season to coincide every year with the slack months on the prairie farms. To a quite considerable degree that should be possible.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1895: 50 Years Ago

Telegraphic:

The CPR had a deficit for the year of a half million dollars.

The British steamer Ethelred was fired on by a Spanish gunboat.

Newfoundland delegates have reached Ottawa to discuss the admission of that colony into Canada.

The Marquis of Queensberry attempted to strike Oscar Wilde in court.

A bill to allow women to study and practice law was passed by the Ontario Legislature.

Bismarck received more than a million post cards and 10 thousand telegrams on his birthday.

Editors Turnoch and Creagh of the Calgary Tribune have been arrested for defamatory libel, and Messrs. Hooper and Bolt for conspiracy.

1905: 40 Years Ago

Halifax.—The Bank of Yarmouth is in difficulties and an official has been arrested.

The by-laws committee of the city council has recommended a by-law to regulate dairies.

The council of the Calgary Board of Trade passed a resolution stating that the premier of the Province of Alberta should receive $7,000 a year, and other ministers not less than $5,000.

Council decided to establish three pounds in Edmonton.

A. McLay is having lumber hauled with which to build coal sheds near Rat Creek.

1915: 30 Years Ago

London.—The Russians are now on the offensive along the whole of their front, from the Baltic Sea to the Rumanian border and the Caucasus.

Tabriz.—Russian troops penetrating the Province of Azerbaijan found the bodies of hundreds of Armenian Christians who had been killed by the Turks previous to their retreat.

London.—The Norwegian bark Nor was torpedoed in the North Sea.

London.—The Government of Germany has enquired through the Government of the United States whether German submarine crews taken prisoner are to be treated differently than other prisoners-of-war. If so, reprisals are threatened on British officers prisoners-of-war in Germany.

Attempts to raise the U.S. submarine F-4, sunk at Honolulu, have been abandoned. Twenty-six men were lost when the ship went down.

Announcement is made that the Allies will adopt a new plan of operations against the Turks, the frontal attack at Galipoli and on the Straits having cost too heavy a price and produced small results.

1925: 20 Years Ago

Whether the cost of maintaining the University of Alberta is too great was a bone of contention in the Legislature. Members claimed expansion has been too rapid. Hon. George Hoadley announced that investigation would be made into the cost of operating the University hospital.

R. N. Whillans, a pioneer newspaperman of Alberta, died at Peace River Crossing.

Ottawa.—The government has sold 282 vessels, large and small, since the close of the war, and has 23 ships of the merchant marine it would be glad to dispose of.

Dr. Dunn, medical officer, reported there are 500 cases of goitre among Edmonton school children.

1935: 10 Years Ago

The Highlands Community League is urging the completion of the scenic drive.

Hon. George Hoadley introduced a bill in the Legislature which proposes the creation of a health insurance commission, to exercise general control over health insurance in Alberta.

Nancy.—The France-German border became a scene of activity as France garrisoned her Maginot forts and linked the concrete fortresses together with barbed wire and trenches.

London.—Italian inhabitants of Ethiopia have received instructions from Rome to evacuate the country before the end of May.

Premier Reid introduced a bill to promote Stability in the Agricultural Industry, which is claimed to carry debt protection to the length of a virtual moratorium on farm debts.

Today's Text

If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest?—Luke 12:26.

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He that will not stoop for a pin will never be worth a pound.—Pepys.

SIDE GLANCES—"I noticed the boss sizing up your new spring outfit, dear—you look like a million dollars, but I hope he doesn't think we're too prosperous!"

Daily Newspapers and the War

Press of the Empire Is Buttress of Public's Morale

By HAROLD L. WEIR

Any Canadian journalist would derive peculiar gratification from the address of Allan Pitt Robbins to the joint luncheon of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs on Thursday.

Mr. Robbins, who is news editor of The London Times, told something of the functions of the British press in wartime.

Harold L. Weir

His story of difficulties surmounted and hardships survived and faith kept was gratifying to journalists of Canada not only because it permitted them to preen their pride in their profession, but also because that wartime conduct which has dignified the press of Britain has similarly dignified, to a lesser extent, of course, the press of Canada.

Without any assumption of profundity or any dull excursion into the philosophy of the situation, Mr. Robbins was able to leave one unforgettable fact in the minds of his hearers; the fact that journalism has played and is still playing a vital part in the winning of the war.

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Mr. Robbins laid no formal claim, in behalf of journalism, to the role of chief morale builder. Nevertheless the implication was plain. When, for instance, the chief censors of Britain thought it necessary to conceal from the public for two weeks the fact that The Times building had been bombed, it is clear that the official estimate of British journalism, as something whose preservation was dear to the British and whose destruction would afford comfort to the enemy, must have been high.

Mr. Robbins made the significant statement that the British press, at the beginning of the war, had to make a decision between devoting all its space to war news and devoting a reasonable space to reporting non-war news and he told how the London newspapers determined, after lengthy consideration, to follow the latter course.

That this was the wise conclusion was shown in the fact that even the retention of crossword puzzles, in the face of stringent newsprint rationing, was a Godsend to men and women huddled in air raid shelters during the heaviest part of the blitz.

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Canadian papers, of course, had to make similar decisions. While Canadian newsprint rationing has been much less severe than the rationing in England, Canadian newspapers have still been required to curtail their space materially. And Canadian newspapers, too, have chosen wisely in retaining, so far as possible, a nice balance between war news and those other journalistic features which preserve the flavor of normal peace times.

And that, I think, has been the very essence of journalism's greatest contribution to public morale during these trying and desperate years.

It is not good for the people of any nation to lose all connections with the habits and customs of peace. While it is necessary for the public to fight a total war insofar as they must turn all their energies into war production, they must still retain, in their minds and hopes, a background of normality.

If that link with normality, that is to say with the normal habits and customs of peace, is not retained, it is not difficult for a population to drift into a state of accepting war conditions as normal.

That dangerous state of mind was responsible for the senseless prolongation of many historic European wars.

I do not think it is exaggeration to say that the press, so far as many millions of people are concerned, particularly with regard to those families whose sacrifices were peculiarly painful, has constituted the greatest if not the only link with normality.

That is to say, the press has not only presented, very faithfully, the picture of the struggle itself, but also the constant reminder that behind the grim scenes of war were still flowing those steady streams of human experience, of loving and hating and laughing and crying and marrying and giving in marriage and all those things which make up the sum total of life.

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There is a disposition to think that the press is a comparatively youthful institution.

I am inclined to challenge that view. I do not think the press is any younger than life itself and the ability to tell about it.

For the ancient bards who sang of historic deeds, the criers who shouted announcements to the populace, even perambulating watchmen of old who proclaimed the tranquility of the night were journalists in the sense of conveying news.

There is no intrinsic difference, in short, between the duty of the editor who writes burning articles on the problems of government and the crier on the street corner, five hundred years ago, of "Midnight and all's well!"

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The newspaper, in wartime as in peacetime, is a vital part of human life because what it offers to its readers is a perfect cross-section of human life.

It is no better and no worse than its community. It is no better and no worse than the world.

Nevertheless, although the newspaper reflects life, it is also the guardian of life. It is, or should be, the champion of freedom and the voice of the voiceless.

Wherever or whenever some human mind broods on those things which will add lustre or beauty or stability to life, the newspaper should give that mind articulation.

The newspaper is not only a daily cross-section of human events and a champion of freedom, but the marketplace of thought.

The reservoir of public opinion, it can be, if it chooses, the guide of human behavior. It may not inspire democratic leaders to do wise things, but it can prevent them from doing many foolish ones.

It can, for instance, if it correctly interprets the will of the people, do a great deal to prevent this war, which is being fought to end all war, from culminating in a greedy and hysterical peace conference which could very easily end all peace.

More Babies

New York Times

Despite military losses, births in the United States have outnumbered deaths to date during the war.

The increase of births began soon after this country started to mobilize and, within a year after Pearl Harbor, the birth rate had increased to more than 30 per cent. in excess of the prevar level.

"Over nine million children have been born in the United States during the last three years," writes John D. Durand, of the Census Bureau. This, his article showed, was 1,000,000 more than would have been the case had the 1941 birth rate been continued. "Thus," the article continues, "for every American soldier or sailor killed a dozen or more babies have been added to our population."

But from now on for the duration Mr. Durand estimated that population gains would decline.

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As two elderly ladies were walking along the street they passed a couple of military policemen. One of the ladies drew the other's attention to the armlets bearing the letters M.P.

'That's what I call sensible," she said. "It's much better for them to patrol the streets than to waste their breath in the House of Commons."

Regionalism in World Security

By GRANT DEXTER

In earlier articles reference has been made to the place assigned in the charter to regionalism.

Here, again, a backward glance may be helpful. As originally conceived and as first considered, the Covenant was to exclude regionalism. The purpose was to create a single, all-embracing world organization. President Wilson denounced regionalism in the third of his "Five Particulars" declaration (Sept. 27, 1918). "There must be, not a balance of power," he said, "but a community of power; not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace; all nations henceforth (must) avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competitions of power." But as the peace conference proceeded, President Wilson was compelled to retract, and Article 21 of the Covenant blassed "regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine.

In the Dumbarton Oaks charter regionalism is not only approved but the Security Council is to encourage the settlement of local disputes through regional agencies and may use them for enforcement of action. Regional organizations, on the other hand, are not to act in preserving peace without the authorization of the Council, and the Council is to be formed of "activities undertaken or in contemplation under regional arrangements or by regional agencies . . ."

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These references are in broad terms and they are being rather freely interpreted in official and unofficial circles. Some of these interpretations have already been mentioned. According to Mr. Lippmann, the regional organizations are to play a vital part, leaving to the Council only the role of supervision. Mr. Sumner Wells, in "The Time for Decision," anticipates the Dumbarton Oaks text with remarkable accuracy and he, while not as enthusiastic as Mr. Lippmann, places considerable reliance on regional organizations operating under the Security Council. Secretary of State Stetinius, in explaining the charter, has said that it will encourage regional systems and arrangements to undertake the peaceful settlement of dispute. Regional agencies, he said, might also be used in enforcement actions, but only with the authorization and under the supervision of the Security Council.

In this regard, the Act of Chapultepec, reached by the Inter-American conference at Mexico City, March 3, may well be the first definite manifestation of a regional organization of the kind contemplated by the charter. This act will be dealt with in a subsequent article.

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In the debate on Yalta in the British House of Commons, this phase of the charter was scarcely mentioned. One observation by Sir Arthur Salter, however, is applicable. He was referring to the British Commonwealth, and he said (March 1):

> "The Dumbarton Oaks scheme contemplates a regional organization; but here is a great non-regional political association that has stood the test of war better than any association based upon regional proximity".

But while official comment in the United Kingdom is meagre, there has been discussion in the press. The London Times believes that although there are dangers in the regional idea, it is on balance the best hope. The particular regional organization discussed by the Times (November 20) is in western Europe. The United Kingdom, says the Times, along with France, the Low Countries and Scandinavia, should "build up a common organization of mutual defence in the western European region".

There are several interestng phases of regionalism. To begin with, there is the theoretical approach. Mr. Lippmann, in particular, and Mr. Welles, to some extent, seem to think that regional organizations are, so to speak, the base on which the Security Council will rest. Hence they seek to apply the theory universally. Both encounter difficulties.

Then there is the problem of fitting the Commonwealth into a universal regional system. Mr. Lippmann would bulk the Commonwealth and others in what he terms an Atlantic community. Mr. Welles seems to think of the Commonwealth as a region on its own. At least he would give it representation, in addition to the United Kingdom, on the Security Council. Sir Arthur Salter obviously regards the Commonwealth as an association, not a region, and Mr. King's reference in the debate at Ottawa is too clouded to bear interpretation. The Times on the other hand, speaks of the United Kingdom as a part of a western European region.

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It is true as a generality that no one has succeeded, even theoretically, in parcelling the world into regions and no one has been able to dispose of the Commonwealth as a unit in this sense. The Single Voice school of thought does not meet such a test. The fact of a common voice could not banish the facts of geography. Each British nation would continue to be preoccupied by its own regional problems. The theorists also are nonplussed by the evident necessity of single nations being vitally concerned in more than one region. The nations of the Commonwealth are cases in point. Likewise the United States is just as much concerned with the Pacific as the American region. Canada's vital interests, apart altogether from the Commonwealth, cannot be confined to a single region.

The difficulties with regionalism, however, tend to disappear when it is regarded in a practical way and, of course, as a subsidiary part of the overall world organization. Because the Americas may form a region advantageously does not mean that the principle can or need be applied elsewhere. Some areas of the world may be well served by a regional organization. Others may not. The Commonwealth may be regarded as conclusive evidence on two points: fidelity to common aims is not dependent upon regional considerations. And the British nations could not be fitted into a system which put regional—or indeed Commonwealth—loyalty first. No such system, of course, is contemplated in the Dumbarton Oaks charter.

How Important Is Baseball?

By B. T. RICHARDSON

WASHINGTON: What priority should be given to baseball, the situation being what it is? President Roosevelt was asked this question at his news conference the other day. He answered to this effect: "Baseball? Why not?" Most Americans agreed with him.

This question is, after all, more than a sign of spring. It represents a yearning of the American people, as many of them at least as are baseball fans, for the old way of life here before the war. Biggest news in the Washington Senators' baseball club, I see by the papers, is that the team has a returned soldier with a wooden leg on the line-up this year. This hardly supports the claim that baseball is getting "back to normal," but it does illustrate how American life will revert to its accustomed groove at the soonest moment when the war ends, despite a few scars, a few missing arms and legs, many missing faces.

No one expects much from the big league baseball clubs this year. There's a war on. But the crowds will be out in the big ball parks, the radio announcers will flood the air with descriptions of bunts and home runs, and the papers will have some space, but not much, for the sports columnists and baseball reporters. But what is happening out in the bush leagues, which take in all the territory outside the big and minor leagues right back to the country-town hay-field leagues?

I wonder, for instance, if they will ever get that CPR mainline league going out in Saskatchewan again, where the teams were half high school kids and half itinerant semi-pro players? It is now more than 20 years since I played right field for the semi-pro team at Grenfell, Saskatchewan, and when I hear that Grenfell is winning the money at July first picnics around that part of the country, I will know the war is over and that piping days like the 1920's are back again. I won't need General Eisenhower to announce that the Germans are licked. I'll know that peace has come again.

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Ever since Mr. Roosevelt made his dramatic "Why not?" observation about baseball (it was the day Mr. Mackenzie King was at the news conference), the sports writers have been printing learned articles to prove that baseball is important, and, what is more than "important," necessary. Not having the world outlook that pertains to pundits, radio commentators and columnists who write about strategy, Bretton Woods and the future of the United States Senate, if any, these sports writers have missed the point. The argument that baseball, by using army rejects and players with only one leg, does not subtract much from the war effort, is easy to establish. The real issue is whether going to a baseball game should be regarded as a venture in morale-building to keep your mind off the war and similar troubles, or whether you should simply go to a ball game for the heck of it.

I think Washington is wrong to decide that baseball is important because it is good for people to relax and get away from the war for an hour or two. I waited to report on this, knowing that the hockey season was hardly over in Canada, before raising the baseball question. Only when baseball can stand on its own feet will we know that we have really won the war. Baseball was important for itself, back in Grenfell, Saskatchewan. I hope hockey and baseball will again be important for themselves alone, without regard to priorities or strategy or the higher policies of nations, in every town in Canada.

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When I first started writing in Winnipeg, my biggest job was to spend a Saturday over at the Amphitheatre Rink, reporting college hockey games. When I had sweated out a half a column and got the names right in the lineups, I could call it a day well spent. On Monday morning, I could read my story, knowing that it had got by Mike Shea or Ed Armstrong and got into the paper. It took just as much effort and anguish, as I recall it, as it does now to estimate the rise of inflation in the U.S.A., our prospects for a good peace, or whether the United States will assume genuine leadership in world affairs and if so, what that will mean to you and me. What we need is a revival of baseball, and that may be as good a yardstick as any to our future, Why not?

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LONDON. — (CP) — Londoners passing along the embankment were startled to see a bright vermilion smile on the sphinxes at the foot of Cleopatra's Needle. Someone had decorated them with lipstick.

Curious Statement

From the Manchester Guardian

The Ethiopian Embassy has issued a rather curious statement on the visits recently paid by the Emperor of Abyssinia to President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill in Egypt. So far as the visit to the President was concerned, everything was perfect. This was made "at the invitation of the President, who assigned to his Imperial Majesty an aide-de-camp and staff and special airplane for the occasion". After reading all this it is not surprising that "the Emperor was deeply impressed with the friendly and understanding attitude of the President and his Secretary of State". But what of Mr. Churchill? The British public will be relieved to hear that the Emperor found time to fit in a visit to him also. As the statement puts it so nicely:

"While still in Egypt as the guest of the President, the Emperor was pleased to accept the invitation of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, to meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and to avail himself of this opportunity of discussing the mutual relations of the two countries. He afterwards returned to Addis Ababa in the airplane placed at his disposal by the American Government".

One is left wondering whether it was British hospitality or British imperialism which failed to please. The Emperor might have remembered, as Mr. Churchill said that "he was the first to have restored his ancient throne by the heavy exertions of our British and Indian armies in the far off days of 1940-41"—but of course there was no special aeroplane. Perhaps that made the difference.

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District News In Brief

April Bride Feted At Surprise Party

JASPER: A number of friends paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonner this week in honor of their daughter, Margaret, whose marriage was an event of interest last week-end. Miss Jacqueline Driver gave a pianoforte solo, and a number of useful gifts were received by the bride.

Mrs. Lavendar Morgan, war bride from Scotland, was the guest of Mrs. A. Bonner for a few hours on her way to join her husband at Kitwanga, B.C. She was met at the station by Red Cross members and entertained by Mrs. Bonner, president of the Jasper Red Cross.

Annual Easter tea and sale of home cooking by members of St. Mary's Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary, was held in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Popey, president of the auxiliary, received the many guests who called during the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. T. Boon, Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Mrs. C. F. Spencer were in charge of the apron stall; Mrs. H. Greenwood and Mrs. W. L. Wachter, the home cooking table and the Misses Audrey Spencer and Marion Cleveland, the talent table. Mrs. J. Brodie was convener of the tea with the following members as serviteurs: Mrs. E. White, Mrs. M. L. Peterson, Mrs. J. Heckley, Mrs. W. J. Cleveland and the Misses Elaine Orr, Marion White and Bettie Cleveland. Pouring tea were Mrs. M. Milner, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. T. Boon and Mrs. J. L. Horsfall. Mrs. M. E. Clark was in charge of the tea tickets.

A party of enthusiastic skiers, with Maj. F. Brewster as guide, left Jasper Tuesday morning for the Tonquin Valley for a week's skiing. In the party are Mrs. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, L. Brown and William Kensit of Edmonton, and Mrs. Bob Baxter and Mrs. H. Kensit of Jasper. Conditions for skiing in the Tonquin are ideal according to reports from skiers who have been there recently.

Gleaned From Rural News

LLOYDMINSTER: Z. M. Hamilton, secretary of the Saskatchewan Historical Society re-organized the local branch when the following officers were elected: Col. Laws, S. M. Daly, and Dr. G. L. Cooke, honorary presidents; S. S. Hall, president; H. C. Messum, vice-president; Tom Johns, secretary; and M. L. Hydes, treasurer. Members of the new executive are Mrs. Dudlyke and Harold Aston, G. Goble, A. P. Harold, J. S. Phillpotts and P. A. Bentley.

HIGH PRAIRIE: After being without a bank for many years, High Prairie has now an Alberta Government treasury branch, with John Reynolds, of Enilda, as manager. The new branch is situated in what was formerly the Walker Club rooms.

HIGH PRAIRIE: The High Prairie Livestock Co-op held an annual meeting in the GWVA hall. Most of the officers were replaced as follows: president, M. O'Grady; vice-president, P. Zahacy; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Smyth. Directors, M Yanyshyn, O. Odolphson, A. Straub, R. Krueger, M. O'Grady, P. Zahacy, and William Smyth.

HIGH PRAIRIE: Herman Van Der Mark, employee of the Northern Alberta Railways, has been informed by the war office that his sons, Walter and Charles, are both missing on the western front. A younger son, Harry, is in the RCAF, Eastern Air Command.

LLOYDMINSTER: Senior Hockey club finished a successful season with a banquet at which all playing members of the club, together with the coach, Harry Walker, "Scotty" McNeall business manager, representatives of the board of managers of the Lloydminster Arena, and those who assisted during the winter sat down to a turkey dinner.

RED DEER: Knox Presbyterian Church, was filled with relatives and friends Sunday afternoon when a memorial service was held for PO. Emmet S. Kaechele, RCAF, killed in action in England on March 5. The Rev. W. G. Collier, Red Deer, conducted the service.

RED DEER: The National War Finance Committee is starting organization for the Eighth Victory Loan campaign which opens later this month. A meeting of the executive was held this week to make preliminary plans. Fred Turnbull was elected chairman of the committee.

RED DEER: Organization for the year took place at a meeting of the Board of the Red Deer Municipal hospital. A. R. Littie was elected chairman in succession to Fred Turnbull. George W. Muir was named vice-chairman. Harold J. Snell and R. M. Whyte comprise the property committee, and Fred Turnbull and George W. Muir the finance committee. J. M. Findlay is secretary of the Board, and J. R. Dunham, of Red Deer, was re-appointed auditor for the year.

VIKING: At a meeting of the village council, William Comisarow was elected mayor. The other councillors are James Taylor and J. L. Slavik.

HANNA: Hundreds of friends from surrounding district paid tribute to the late Rifleman Rudolph Dorsch at memorial service held at First Redeemer Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Abs, pastor of the church, conducted the service.

PONOKA: Wives of men serving overseas who have recently arrived in Canada were guests of honor at a social gathering held by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

PONOKA: Prominent local business-man, W. H. Kankewitt, for the past eight years manager of Brody's dry goods firm, has purchased a similar concern at Thorhild.

PONKA: Mrs. M. Finkle, accompanied by her son, Billy, arrived here from England to visit her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Finkle.

GRIMSHAW: Dr. W. A. Doidge, former medical superintendent of the Battle River hospital, has been commissioned as a captain in the Canadian Army. Gnr. J. Harding has returned home from overseas. C. L. Johnson has purchased a large farm from J. M. Lamont, between here and Berwyn.

Name R. H. Edgar Red Deer Reeve

RED DEER: R. H. Edgar, was re-elected reeve of the MD of Red Deer at a meeting here. M. L. Kelley was re-elected deputy reeve. In Division 5, A. Ryrie was re-elected by acclamation. D. Pearson was re-elected to Division 6, and A. T. Bickford in Division 9.

After considering a letter from the Red Deer Municipal Hospital, it was decided to take the same action as the city of Red Deer in respect to hospital privileges for returned men. If the men enlisted from the municipality and make application within 60 days of their return, they will be given the same hospital privileges as other residents of the municipality.

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Lions Club Shown North Country Film

RED DEER: The Lions Club was shown colored movies of the north country by J. Cardinal, provincial game inspector stationed at Red Deer. Two Red Deer men, recently returned home from overseas service with the Canadian Army, Capt. W. A. Martin, RCA, and SQMS Allan Stewart, of the Calgary Tanks, spoke briefly. The club decided to make a donation of $200 to the Red Cross.

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Sells Business

HANNA: One of the first places of business established in Hanna has been sold, according to an announcement made this week. Dong Hong, proprietor of the Hanna cafe has sold his interests to D. Connelly, who has operated the Central coffee shop here for the last three years.

Official List of Casualties

ARMY OVERSEAS (LIST M-835)

OFFICERS

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Campbell, C. A., Lt., Winnipeg.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Fleury, G. E., Lt., Hamilton, Ont.

WARRANT OFFICERS, NCO's, MEN

MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED

Davis, J. W., Tpr., Windsor, Ont.
Broadfoot, James G., Pte., Toronto.
Pledger, K. M., Pte., Hillsdale, Ont.

MISSING, NOW PRESUMED KILLED

Oxtoby, Clifford M., Pte., Toronto.
Reynard, M. H., Pte., Oshawa, Ont.

KILLED IN ACTION

Malley, A. J., Gnr. Chatham Head, N.B.
Smith, Charles, L-Bdr., M1136, Mrs. Margaret Smith (wife), 191 River-drive, Bowness, Alta.
Johnson, J. V., Pte., Galt, Ont.
Downie, W. L., Sgt., Toronto.
Dusomme, William J. P., Pte., Toronto.
Richards, R. A., Pte., Bowmanville, Ont.
Ash, Ralph L., Pte., Val d'Or, Que.
Lafreniere, G., Pte., Shawinigan Falls, Que.
Roy, D., Pte., Pointe Verte, N.B.
Ellis, Gerald A., Cpl., Westville, N.S.
Dunnett, W. N., Pte., Sillikers, N.B.
Melanson, W., Pte., Bathurst, N.B.
Carrier, F., Pte., Elm Creek, Man.
Catto, W. J., Pte., Kakabeka Falls, Ont.
Girardin, R. W., Pte., Ashern, Man.
McQuaker, N. A., Pte., Stratton, Ont.
Moyer, A. A., L-Cpl., Winnipegosis.
Yanchuk, G., Pte., Fort William, Ont.
Kennedy, W. D., Pte., Vancouver.
Stevens, M. J., Pte. Whitehorse, Yukon.
Brown, G. S., Pte., Eldersley, Sask.
Lehmann, T. M., Sgt., Mayfair, Sask.
McRobbie, W., Pte., Broadview, Sask.
Middlemiss, W. R., Pte., Yorkton, Sask.
Spivey, C. E., Pte., Nanaimo, B.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Maracle, J. R., Tpr., St. Catharines.
Charlebois, J. D., L-Cpl., Rouyn, Que.
Dussault, Phillipe, Pte., Montreal.
Ross, Malcolm A., Pte., Canso, N.S.
Lower, D. A., Pte., Lake Francis, Man.
Sells, R. V., Pte., Gull Lake, Sask.

DIED

Hadlow, W. H., Sigmn., Peterborough.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Saumier, A., Pte., Hull, Que.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Cunningham, Bert S., Pte., M7791, Edward Cunningham (father), Wayne, Alta.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

French, W. E., Tpr., Dominion City, Man.
Smith, J. L., Tpr., Sheguiandah, Ont.
Merritt, H. A., Bdr., Oshawa, Ont.
Edwards, E. W., Pte., Rockwood, Ont.
Legue, W. C., Cpl., Morpeth, Ont.
Robert, J. J., Pte., Windsor, Ont.
Roesner, L. M., Pte., Stratford, Ont.
Gerber, W. H., Pte., Chippawa, Ont.
Geroy, D. F., L-Cpl., Detroit, Mich.
Rutter, Bruce F., Rfn., Toronto.
Turnbull, J. S., Cpl., Windsor, Ont.
McKee, G. J., Pte., Ottawa.
Meikle, K., Pte., Oshawa, Ont.
Loughran, A., Pte., Bedford, P.E.I.
Ianniroberto, Francesco, Pte. Montreal.
Migneault, J., Pte., Isle Verte, Que.
Cameron, T. E., Pte., Pictou, N.S.
Doucet, A. D., Pte., Grand Etang, N.S.
Malcolm, H. P., Pte., Port Malcolm, N.S.
Gilliss, M. J., Pte., Chatham, N.B.
Mighton, D. C., Pte., Moose Heights, B.C.
Newcombe, C. E., Pte., Blenheim, Ont.
Buglar, R. A., L-Cpl., London, Ont.

WOUNDED

Pearson, J. E., Cpl., Toronto.
Rushton, Burton C., Tpr., Cobalt, Ont.
Beck, G. W., Pte., Upper Branch, N.S.
Corneau, Alfred, Cpl., Hearst, Ont.
Daigle, Fernand, Pte., Quebec.
Mayrand, J. G., L-Cpl., Montreal.
Dionne, A., L-Cpl., Notre Dame, N.B.
Mitton, R. M., Pte., Dorchester, N.B.
Beaudry, J. E., Pte., Winter, Sask.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Cooper, J. R., Tpr., Parry Sound, Ont.
Hart, Leslie C., Tpr., Montreal.
Beun, Remi H., Pte., Windsor, Ont.
Ramsden, E. A., Pte., Blenheim, Ont.
Clark, O. E., Rfn., Toronto.
Franklin, W. F. W., Pte., Aurora, Ont.
Lambier, W., Rfn., Hamilton, Ont.
Penrose, G. W. G., Pte., Hamilton, Ont.
Potts, J. C., Pte., Bowmanville, Ont.
Large, J. R., Pte., Bowmanville, Ont.
Leizert, E. A., Pte., Cardinal, Ont.
Menzizes, M. F., Pte., Havelock, Ont.
Phillips, G., Cpl., Kingston, Ont.
Leclerc, Marcel, Pte., Montreal.
Levesque, E., Pte., Estcourt, Que.
Deveau, P. F., Pte., Meteghan, N.S.
Devaux, T. L., Pte., Little Bras D'Or, N.S.
Dougan, J. P., Cpl., Bedford, P.E.I.
Frizzell, V. D., Sgt., Truro, N.S.
Fielding, F. L., Pte., Truro, N.S.
Gill, H., Pte., Upper Kennetcook, N.S.
MacDonald, C. D., Pte., Thorburn, N.S.
Phelan, H. R., Pte., Morell, P.E.I.
Sweeney, G. F. O., Pte., Forrest Glen, N.S.
Wilkie, D. J., Pte., Sugar Loaf, N.S.
Best, E. E., Pte., Moncton, N.B.
Murray, C. H., Pte., West Saint John, N.B.
Wright, J. R., Pte., Dorchester, N.B.
Little, Roy, Cpl., Vancouver, B.C.
Philps, W. D., Pte., Westminster, B.C.
Pagan, E. C., Pte., Snowden, Sask.
Smith, Nenson E., MM, L-Cpl., M39-528, Mrs. Sarah Smith (mother), c-o F. H. Smith, Whitelaw, Alta.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY

Labarge, L. N., L-Cpl., Whitney, Ont.
Stevens, R. G., Pte., Vancouver.
Williams, Daniel H., Cpl., M10585, Mrs. Johanna Williams (mother), 314 20 Ave. W., Calgary.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Fulton, E. D., Pte., Brockville, Ont.

SEVERELY INJURED

Bellamy, Claire, Spr., Toronto.

INJURED

Taylor, Leslie, L-Sgt., Montreal.
Campbell, G. E., Pte., Spring Bay, Manitoulin Island, Ont.
Ratcliffe, J., Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.
Duval, Joseph L., L-Cpl., Montreal.
Sherbourne, Jack D., Sgt., Toronto.

MISSING

Clarkson, H. J., Pte., Welland, Ont.
Gwynne, R. L., Pte., Noranda, Que.
McConnell, D., Pte., Deux Rivieres, Ont.
Teale, W. A., Pte., Bethune, Sask.
Dauphinee, F. L., Pte., Eastern Passage, N.S.
Badger, N. L., Pte., Shoal Lake, Man.
Eckert, W. W. E., Pte., Roblin, Man.
Gray, R. J. M., Sgt., Fort William, Ont.
Greig, R. E., Pte., Basswood, Man.
Hallett, B. F., Pte., Winnipeg.
Huston, A. F., Sgt., Portage la Prairie.
Thomson, I. J., Sgt., Windsor, Ont.
Woodward, C. A., Pte., Lavenham, Man.
Delisle, L. R., Pte., Chilliwack, B.C.
Bow, A. E., Pte., Stewart Valley, Sask.
Carriere, A., Pte., Cumberland House, Sask.
Gunn, W. J. B. V., Pte., Shaunavon, Sask.
Mantysaari, R. A., Cpl., Hearst, Ont.
Roberts, H. E., Pte., Brandon, Ont.
Feldman, Saul S., Pte., M105382, Mrs. Fannie Feldman (mother), 10722 95 St., Edmonton.

REPORTED MISSING—NOW NOT MISSING

Myers, E. G., L-Cpl., Mt. Albion, P.E.I.

RCAF OVERSEAS (LIST A-1,160)

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Boucher, R. J. L., FO, Prince Albert.
Brown, R. C., F-Sgt., Regina.
Craigie, C. C. B., WO, Ludlow, Mass.
Gallagher, J., WO, Swift Current, Sask.
Hunter, Ralph H., FL, J13718, Mrs. R. H. Hunter (wife), 10819 107 Ave., Edmonton.
Jones, W. H., F-Sgt., Toronto.
Pokryfka, Paul, FO, Kitchener, Ont.
Russell, L. A., WO, Quebec.
Walz, D. M., FL, Moose Jaw, Sask.

MISSING—NOW PRISONER OF WAR

Weston, John M., FL, Toronto.

MISSING—NOW PRESUMED DEAD

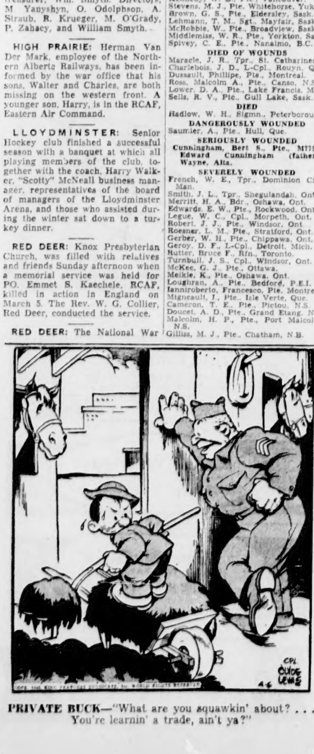
Bell, James Bond, PO, J19147, Mrs. J. B. Bell (wife), 10167 92 St., Edmonton.
Bond, W. S., FO, Montreal.
Fairall, M. E., Sgt., Toronto.
Hall, Alfred H. B., FO, Ottawa.
Karrel, Curdis, PO, Sydney, N.S.
Mills, A. M., FO, Belleville, Mich.
Moncrieff, H. R., PO, Perth, Ont.
Park, Lewis E., FO, Kansas City, MO
Peers, D. W., PO, Northport, N.S.
Stienstra, A., FO, Norwich, Ont.
Tole, H. K., FS, Blenheim, Ont.

DIED WHILE PRISONER OF WAR

Barker, L. S., WO1 Saskatoon.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Montgomery, J. E., Sgt., Timmins, Ont.



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Sizes 4 to 6 years. Priced at $2.49

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Bright pastel shades in a fine summer weight woolen coating, mostly princess styles.
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—Children's Section, on the Second Floor

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—On the Main Floor

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36" wide. Priced at, yard, 25c and 29c
27" wide. Priced at, yard 19c

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Men's rayon and wool mixture pullover sweaters, crew neck with full length zipper and slash pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at $3.50

—On the Main Floor

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Solid cast steel. Five-foot handle. 12 teeth. Priced at 75c
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SPADING FORKS—D handle. Priced at $1.10
FLEXIBLE LAWN RAKES—16 spring steel teeth that will easily rake lawns and leaves. Priced at 69c
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Item	Description	Price
Rump Roast	Flavorful and Economical, lb.	28c
Round Steak Roast	Lean, meaty and tender, lb.	31c
Lamb Legs	Half or whole, lb.	33c
Pork Loin Roasts	Fine with apple sauce, lb.	33c
Lamb Shoulders	Half or whole, lb.	17c
Beef Tongue	Fresh or pickled, lb.	22c

—Fresh Meats, on the Lower Main Floor

VEGETABLES

Item	Price
SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, Size 100, Each Limit 12 to a customer.	5c
Netted Gem Potatoes 10 lbs.	29c
Cooking Onions—No. 1 B.C., 10-lb. mesh sack	49c
TOMATOES, Firm, ripe, lb.	25c
Cuban Pineapple, lb.	25c

FRUITS

Item	Price
California Lemons, size 432, dozen	25c
CELERY, Tender, crisp, lb.	15c
Dutch Onion Sets, lb.	29c
Multiplier Onions, lb.	29c
LETTUCE, Firm heads, each	10c

—On the Lower Main Floor

COLD CUTS

At the Provision Counter

ROASTED CHICKEN With real tasty dressing, lb. 39c

Item	Price	Item	Price
Garlic Sausage, fine or coarse, lb.	21c	Tasty Potato Salad, lb.	15c
Swift's Dinner Frankfurters, lb.	23c	Cole Slaw Salad, lb.	18c
Delicatessen Headcheese, ½ lb.	12c	Fresh Cottage Cheese, lb.	20c
Veal Loaf with macaroni and cheese, ½ lb.	13c	Veal, Ham and Tongue, ½ lb.	25c
Roast Ham Sliced, ½ lb.	27c	Jellied Veal, sliced, ½ lb.	23c
Jellied Pork Tongue, ½ lb.	18c	Bologna—piece or sliced, lb.	17c
Swift's Premium Spiced Ham, ½ lb.	18c	Summer Sausage, lb.	28c
Woodward's Chicken Pies, each	10c	Union Liverwurst, lb.	25c
Jellied Chicken, ready to serve, each	10c		

GRADED EGGS — in Cartons

A large, dozen 39c A medium, dozen 37c

Out-of-town customers may order the above items, Fruits, Vegetables and Provisions, at prevailing market prices, day of shipment.

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Green Garden Beans
Quality you will enjoy for Sunday Dinner!

Item	Size	Price
"Royal City" Choice, tender small pods	20 oz. tin	17c
Medium green	20 oz. tin	14c
Broder's Choice	20 oz. tin	12c
Rhubarb Jam	32 oz. jar	32c

Salad Dressing

Item	Size	Price
Salad Dressing	32-oz. jar	47c
Salad Dressing	16-oz. jar	32c
Sandwich Spread	16 oz. jar	24c

New Pack Marmalade

Item	Size	Price
Grapefruit or Orange	32 oz. jar	25c
B.C. Pure Plum Jam	64 oz. can	45c

B.C. Evaporated Apples
Choice Prime Flavor. Use like fresh apples for pies, desserts, sauces. 1 lb. equals 7 lbs. Fresh Apples, lb. 27c

B.C. Strawberry Jam
Fresh Fruit, Pure Cane Sugar, and Fruit Pectin 4 lb. can 63c

Choice Tomato Juice
20-oz. can 10c 105-oz. can 52c

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Japs Attempted To Pacify Reds By Concessions

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never have relaxed their watchfulness on their Pacific border.

The Russo-German war might have been brought to an end considerably earlier had the Manchurian frontier been regarded as secure.

But so far as can be ascertained the autonomous Red Banner Far Eastern army never has depleted its strength.

LONG MEMORIES

(This force has been estimated unofficially at from 600,000 to 1,000,000 men. It has its own independent bases of supply located in maritime provinces which, have been greatly expanded during the eastern Siberia and the Russian war.)

The Russians, it should be noted, have long memories. The Russo-Japanese war was launched by the Japanese with an attack which preceded a declaration of war.

The Russians forget nothing and the treachery of Pearl Harbor did not fail to make a profound impression in Moscow.

Strictly speaking, the Russo-Japanese pact does not expire until midnight, April 24, 1946. However, Molotov already has enumerated the reasons why the pact already "has lost its sense."

It was this point to which diplomatic observers attached the greatest significance.

EXPRESSES FEELINGS

Muscovites never concealed their opinion of Japan, before as well as after Pearl Harbor.

Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov's succinct note to the Japanese ambassador expressed Soviet feelings that have prevailed since June, 1941, when Germany attacked Russia, and particularly since the outbreak of the Pacific war.

At the very outset of the war, Molotov firmly told Tokyo that the Soviet Union would brook no interference with shipments from the United States to Vladivostok.

SAGGING JAPANESE DEALT TERRIFIC BLOW

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, April 6—(AP)—Soviet Russia's renunciation of her five-year non-aggression pact with Japan unquestionably has dealt a terrific blow to the sagging Japanese, who were left today in the position of not knowing precisely what the Russian action means.

All Soviet newspapers printed the official announcement of the denunciation, but none commented or speculated on the future course of events.

In the opinion of some foreign observers here, the Russians only signed the pact with Japan in an effort to avoid a two-front war, being fearful of Hitler's intentions from the beginning.

JAPS FLUSTERED

It was plain the Russian bombshell had caused the greatest excitement in Japanese diplomatic quarters in Moscow since Japan went to war with the United States and Britain.

Japanese newspapermen were summoned hurriedly from their quarters in the Hotel Metropole to hear the news, and for several hours there was considerable traffic between the Japanese embassy and the Soviet post office.

There was no official Japanese government comment. Government leaders presumably were awaiting formal notification of the Russian action.

GERMAN REACTION

The German radio expressed belief that the Russian action would bring no political or military change insofar as Japan is concerned. On the other hand, said the DNB Agency, the Soviet move brings the Russians "Into the balance-of-power field in the Pacific and is turning the balance against the United States, which would like to be sole master in this area."

The Russian denunciation of her non-aggression pact with Japan caused a stir today in Chungking, where belief was expressed that Moscow's action probably would halt further transfers of Japanese forces to southern China.

There also was considerable speculation on the possibility that the Japanese, who apparently have been preparing for a thrust into Shensi province, might abandon this project in view of developments.

TOKYO COMMENT

A Japanese government spokesman, in Tokyo's first official comment on the move, today said regardless of Moscow's action the treaty still remains in effect for another year.

A Tokyo broadcast quoted Sadao Iguchi, head of the government information bureau, as saying:

"I can at least say that notification by the Soviet government will not make the pact void immediately. It will remain in force for another year. Both parties are bound to maintain neutrality for another year at least."

Should Russia place such an interpretation on Japan's action, she might conceivably consider the treaty void at once.

RETURNS TO CITY.—H. M. Cullis, of Winnipeg and formerly of this city who has been appointed vice-president and managing director of Marshall Wells Alberta Company Limited, with headquarters here. He has arrived to take over his new post. He was formerly associated with the firm here.

Russ-Jap Break Clears Decks For Any Action

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to produce problems which will call for all the good will that can be mustered.

Another immediate effect will be to make the Mikado's government sit up and face the old, old question of whether crime pays. Russia soon will be free of the European conflict, and if she turns her mighty striking power against Japan, along with that of Britain and the United States, it will be just too bad for the little men of Japan, as they well know.

The Russian earthquake comes at a moment when Japan already is rocking from the shock of a United States landing on Okinawa island—an integral part of the Mikado's domains and only 325 miles from the mainland. The Japs are scared, and their broadcasts don't mince words over the disaster.

MORE THAN AFRAID

But they're more than scared. Both their fighting machine and their economic structure are in a bad way. They are going downhill fast. So all in all it would be natural if their thoughts did turn in the direction of peace.

In considering their predicament the Japanese cannot overlook that the denunciation implies Russia is fully prepared for any eventualities in the Orient. It is unthinkable that Moscow would offer insult to Tokyo in such positive fashion unless the Soviet war potential in Siberia was in good shape. The Russians have large war industries in that area, and presumably have continued to maintain strong fighting forces of all categories—land, sea and air.

If Russia comes into the Pacific war, or even if she remains passive but grants the western allies Siberian bases from which to operate, it will shorten the conflict greatly. No wonder the Japanese are flying distress signals.

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THIS ARMY—"Maintenance I presume?"

Policeman Gets $2,000 Damages In Assault Case

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tice Ford had asked if the department's inquiry into the incidents at the police station on Christmas Eve and morning had been completed.

Chief Constable Reginald Jennings stated Friday that the inquiry would be completed probably Saturday.

J. N. McDonald and F. C. Jamieson, KC, counsel for the defendant, submitted that Appleby acted in self defence when he hit Johnson in the basement of the police station. There had been an invitation to settle the affair in the basement, Johnson had called Appleby names and had laid hands on him. They submitted also that Johnson's conduct necessitated the use of force to restrain him, and that only sufficient force to accomplish this had been used.

A. W. Miller, KC, counsel for Johnson, submitted that on the evidence of the defendant he should succeed. There was admission by Appleby that he had struck the plaintiff a right and left hand blow, and also that the defendant had told another constable that he "had knocked Johnson cold."

POLICE SERGEANT TELLS ABOUT STATION BRAWL

Testifyng in supreme court Thursday afternoon Percy Appleby, patrol sergeant, said that Const. Arthur Johnson followed him to the basement of the police station, took off his coat to fight, and came at him for a second time so "I let him have a left and right and he fell against the pillar".

Sgt. Appleby is the defendant in an action brought by Johnson seeking damages for injuries received in a fight which took place at the police station on Christmas morning. Johnson, it is alleged, received a broken jaw and fractured left wrist in the brawl.

CLAIMS ABUSE

Appleby said that subsequent to the alleged theft of a bottle of rum from Johnson's coat pocket, the latter had annoyed him and had been abusive. The witness said he had not been drinking, adding that he had only a coca-cola during the evening.

Appleby and Johnson are both suspended from the force.

He told the court that Johnson had come to him, put his arms round him and had ordered him to return the bottle of rum. "I saw there was going to be trouble so I left the station and went to dinner", Appleby said.

"At dinner," the witness stated, "I met Sgt. Ben Duclos who appeared to be intoxicated. I advised him to go home. I came back to the station and found Duclos had returned there".

Duclos, witness testified, wanted Johnson to go home as he was under the influence of liquor, but Johnson replied that: "I know what you guys want. You want me to go home so that you can drink my rum".

Appleby said he again left the station after this incident and returned about an hour later. Again Johnson was offensive and wanted to fight. "He wanted to fight, kept putting his face in mine and spitting. I told Const. Gardiner to ring up the chief of police and tell him of the trouble", Appleby testified.

SLAPPED DUCLOS

He said that Johnson slapped Sgt. Duclos between the shoulders and that Duclos caught hold of Johnson's right arm bending it and making Johnson yell. After this incident Johnson was escorted to the locker room by the witness and Const. Mulcahy, the witness stated. "During this Johnson hit me in the stomach and under the heart," Appleby stated.

He said that Johnson continued to be violent and he had to call another constable to assist him to subdue resistance.

Appleby said that he told Johnson to "go sleep it off." and advised him to take a drink of tea that was available in the police kitchen. Johnson, he said, then took a swipe at him knocking off his glasses.

Ben Duclos, former sergeant who resigned immediately following the Christmas Day disturbance, testified that he had told Johnson he had no business bringing a bottle of rum to the station. He told him to forget about it, stop quarreling over it, and that the matter would be adjusted later.

HEARD SCUFFLE

He said that later in the morning he heard a scuffle, and a few minutes later Johnson complained to him that Appleby had butted him in the face with his head. At the same time Appleby complained that Johnson had hit him, knocking off his glasses.

"I ordered Johnson to the kitchen," Duclos stated, "when he demanded that I find his bottle. He was using hard language toward Appleby and as I wanted to prevent a row I took Johnson's left hand and forced it back. I took Johnson back to the kitchen," the Witness stated.

Johnson, however, according to the witness, came from the kitchen again and started to abuse Appleby. The latter said "Let's finish it in the basement."

"I told Appleby to go out on his beat as I did not want to have a fight in the station. I thought if I got either one of the men away from the station there would be no further trouble," Duclos said.

WENT TO BASEMENT

Appleby evidently did not go out on his beat, but to the basement, Duclos stated.

Under cross-examination Duclos said he did not order Johnson to go home because, up to the time he complained of being butted in the face, there was no necessity for such order.

Const. Cecil Tyler told of receiving a call about 4 a.m. Christmas morning to come to the police station. He was operating the prowler car. On arrival at the station he was told to take Johnson home. He asked where he would find him, and was told he was in the basement.

As he went to the basement, the witness stated, he met Appleby coming up the stairs. He asked Appleby where Johnson was, and Appleby replied, "I knocked him cold. He's in the basement."

RECOUNTED DETAILS

Witness said that Appleby recounted details of the earlier scuffle with Johnson, and showed the witness a mark on his cheek which he claimed had been caused when Johnson hit him and knocked off his glasses.

Witness said he found Johnson sitting with his back to a pillar in the basement. Johnson told him that Appleby had broken his arm, and also his jaw. Johnson was assisted up by the witness and Const. Pryor, who escorted him up the stairs. He was taken home in the prowler car.

The hearing is proceeding.

Importance of Insurance Agents Emphasized at City Convention

The importance of insurance agents in the Canadian war picture was emphasized Friday by Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, when on behalf of the Alberta government he welcomed delegates to the educational congress being conducted by the Edmonton Life Underwriters' Association at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Hooke told the delegates, present from various parts of the province, that the investment of portions of the war-time higher salary level had played a large part in Canada's home-front battle against the evils of inflation.

IN ATTENDANCE

Members of the association present represented Stettler, Wetaskiwin, High Prairie, Jasper, Rosalind, Camrose, Vermilion, Lloydminster, Grande Prairie, Spruce Grove, Ponoka, Barrhead, Lacombe and Edson. It was revealed that of the association's membership, 21 are on active service in various parts of the world, a substantial percentage of the roll.

George J. Keltie was chairman of the morning session, which opened with community singing conducted by W. T. C. Mathews, accompanied at the piano by Jack Bolton. R. M. Scott, president, in extending the greetings from the executive, made the suggestion that a similar meeting be held in the fall, to give out of town members an opportunity to discuss various matters of business, contracts and insurance ethics. The matter was scheduled to come to a vote later in the day.

R. V. Price, city chairman of the National War Finance committee, dealt with the forthcoming Victory Loan. His address was of particular interest, since the majority of those present were expected to be directly associated with the campaign. L. W. Dunstall, Toronto, Dominion secretary of the organization, outlined various activities of the head office and referred to the co-operation existing between Canadian insurance firms and the underwriters' organization.

HON. A. J. HOOKE

J. A. McAllister, director of agencies, Sun Life Assurance Company, spoke on the subject "Selling in the Postwar Era," and E. O. Walker, Dominion president, dealt with "Ideas in Selling."

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon sessions were presided over by Ralph Johnston, and featured addresses by H. C. Cooper, H. C. Dalgliesh, provincial vice-president; W. G. Attridge, superintendent of agencies, Sun Life Assurance Company; W. J. Monaghan and Mr. Walker.

Officers of the organization are: President, Mr. Scott; vice-president, J. B. Bolton; secretary-treasurer, D. N. McLean; executive, D. F. Airth, H. Braden, D. J. Salt, L. B. Shaw, J. W. Warry and G. G. Wright. Earl Dingle is immediate past president.

Japan Will Seek Maintain Peace With Russians

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the co-operation of the army and navy, Tokyo said, and expects to take up the naming of candidates for those and other portfolios at 8 a.m. tomorrow (Tokyo time.)

Commenting on the Soviet denunciation of the Russian-Japanese pact, Tokyo said the Japanese foreign office planned to "make the greatest possible effort" to remain at peace with the soviets.

"Under the present circumstances of the international situation and particularly in view of the very grave crisis with which the Japanese nation is now confronted, these quarters declared it goes without saying that the Japanese government is in full preparedness and readiness to respond to and cope with any and all situations that may arise in the future," the broadcast said.

HELPS "ALL MANKIND"

"Maintenance of neutrality between Japan and the Soviet Union has contributed not only to peace and stability in the East Asiatic situation, but also to the welfare of all mankind in a world engrossed in the greatest turmoil in history."

The Tokyo Domei Agency said Japan formally had acknowledged receipt of Russia's abrogation of the pact, thus automatically terminating it April 25, 1946. The foreign office released the text of the Soviet note, already announced at Moscow.

Sadao Iguchi, official spokesman of the Japanese information board, noted the termination date and said both Japan and Russia were "bound to maintain the neutrality for another year at least."

Domei, however, said relations between Japan and the Soviet Union "may see a swift change."

POSSIBLE MOVES

Radio Tokyo's brief comment did not mention what developments had been taken into account, but London newspapers speculated that Russia either would grant bases to the Allies or declare war on Japan.

Some optimistic military and diplomatic observers saw a possibility that the scrapping of the pact, coming on top of the fall of the Koiso cabinet and in the midst of increasing military defeats, might lead Japan to ask for peace soon after the capitulation of Germany.

They expected a clue to Japan's intentions in the composition of the new government which Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, 77, usually regarded as a political moderate, was attempting to form.

URGE "BATTLE CABINET"

A cabinet largely of civilians might portend a step toward peace, but one of soldiers and admirals would foreshadow renewed Japanese efforts to turn the tide. Tokyo newspapers were calling for a "battle cabinet."

Marshal Stalin's reference to Japan as an "aggressor" in a speech last Nov. 6 and "other developments in the international situation clearly indicated that the Soviet attitude toward Japan was undergoing a radical change," Tokyo said.

London military observers commenting on the Tokyo statement said that approximately half of Japan's 2,000,000 troops in China were stationed in North China and Manchuria opposite the Russian Siberian border.

MAY ATTACK RUSSIA

Military commentators said the Japanese even may attack Russia first in an attempt to cut off such strategic points as Vladivostok on the Siberian appendix opposite Japan.

The London Daily Express suggested that the Soviet action "May be the last straw" for Japan.

"Emperor Hirohito, who never has been an enthusiastic supporter of the war with the western powers, may take strong action to extricate Japan from the greatest danger in its history," the Daily Express said. Tokyo newspapers, meantime, are calling upon Suzuki to form a fighting cabinet that would steer Japan safely through the present crisis.

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Bottle Up Japs

CANBERRA, April 6.—(AP)—Australian forces have won control of more than one-third of Bougainville Island in the Solomons, and have bottled up a Japanese force on the Gazelle Peninsula on New Britain, a report on Australian operations in the Southwest Pacific showed yesterday.

Colder Weather Appeals to Men From Overseas

Mighty glad to see the old home town again even on a "wintry" April night, a group of Edmonton and district army service personnel, most of whom had served more than five years overseas, arrived back in the city Thursday.

A majority of the returning men were originals of The Loyal Edmonton Regiment back on rotation leave or for medical reasons.

Capt. J. Harper Prowse, himself a recently returned officer of The Loyal Edmontons, and army member of the Legislature, was at the CPR station to greet the returnees.

The most welcome thing about the return, apart from relatives and friends is the fresh food, the man declared.

Dehydrated foods formed the principle diet during the long hard, campaigns in Sicily and Italy.

ORIGINAL

Cpl. W. D. Smith, 9735 95 street, is a Loyal Edmonton original who saw his last action at Badnacavallo, which means in English "to wash a horse".

Pte. Frank Beaudry, whose grandfather lives at 10018 110 street, is also a Loyal Edmonton original who has served in the transport section and at First Brigade Headquarters in Italy. He left the unit at Ravina.

Pte. W. Ireland, 11936 122 street, enlisted in December, 1939 and went to The Loyal Edmonton Regiment as a reinforcement. His last battle service was on the Senio River in Italy.

Gnr. L. G. Bennett of Barrhead left here in December, 1939, and served with the 3rd RCA Regt. in Sicily and Italy. His last big battle was at Ortona.

ENLISTED EARLY

Bdr. R. E. Karran, 10625 101 avenue, enlisted with the 92nd Bty., RCA early in the war and served through the Sicily and Italian campaigns.

Cpl. C. A. H. Read, Boyle, went away with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regt. in December, 1939.

Pte. R. Metcalf, Watino, left in 1939 with The Loyal Edmonton Regiment and was in on the invasion of Sicily and the Italian campaign.

Pte. C. Satterfield, Coronado, The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, is also back on leave.

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License Bureau Collects $63,000

Revenue collected by the city license department for the three-month period ended March 31, 1945, totalled $63,716.45 compared with $59,531.15, an increase of $4,185.30, according to a report filed Friday with the city commissioner by R. J. Foster, inspector of the department. The revenue for the 1945 three-month period is an all time record.

During the first three months of this year there were 4,524 general licenses issued compared with 3,900 for the same period last year; 2,810 bicycle licenses compared with 2,144, and 2,790 dog tags against 3,006 for the three-month period of 1944.

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Philippines - Based U.S. Heavy Bombers Attack Hong Kong

MANILA, April 6.—(AP)—Philippines-based heavy bombers attacked the vital waterfront area of Hong Kong across the China Sea on Wednesday, dropping 168 tons of bombs which set huge fires and sank nine merchant ships. Two other merchantmen and a destroyer were damaged. All attacking planes returned.

A communique, announcing this second successive strike at Hong Kong, reported that the 1,000-pound bombs raked shipyards and waterfront installations as well as shipping in the vast harbor.

Oil storage tanks were left burning, with smoke rising 7,000 feet.

WELCOMES DELEGATES.—R. M. Scott, manager of the Edmonton office of the Continental Life Insurance Company, who as president, conducted the opening ceremony at the educational congress sponsored at the Masonic Temple Friday for members of the Edmonton Life Underwriters' Association.

CNR Employees Set Loan Quotas

A quota of $570,000 in the Eighth Victory Loan was set for Canadian National Railways employees in the Alberta section at organization meetings held Thursday in the Macdonald hotel. Objective for the Edmonton section is $400,000.

There are about 5,000 employees in all sections of the Alberta district and representatives hope to exceed their objective by 10 per cent.

Thursday morning more than 50 key officials and representatives met for the discussion of plans for the campaign under the chairmanship of E. F. Dingle, general superintendent Alberta district, CNR.

During the afternoon, W. R. Devenish, vice-president western region, CNR, addressed a meeting of 170 employees and representatives at an organization rally in the Macdonald. Wing Cmdr. R. M. Frayne, Winnipeg, also spoke.

Other speakers included, Lawson Glasgow, western railway liaison officer for the National War Finance Committee, R. R. Brough, chairman of the provincial payroll savings committee; and S. O. Nicholson, local chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Films depicting Allied manoeuvres on the continent were shown, including a pictorial account of the towing of the floating harbors to France for the D-Day landing operations.

During the Seventh Victory Loan the quota for the Alberta district was $640,000 and it was over-subscribed. The objective has been reduced for the forthcoming drive because of a reduction in the number of employees.

Total $121,750 Will Be Drawn By Legislators

Cheques amounting to $121,750, payment for sessional indemnities and allowances for 60 members of the Alberta Legislature, were ready for distribution at noon Friday. They will be issued as soon as the assembly prorogues.

One hundred and eighteen thousand dollars will be issued as indemnities, 50 private members of the Legislature receiving $2,000 each, while cabinet ministers receive $1,800.

In addition, assembly officers receive additional sums: the Speaker, Hon. Peter Dawson, $1,500; deputy speaker, James Hartley (SC-Macleod), $750, and leader of the opposition, J. Percy Page (Ind.-Edmonton), $1,500.

INCOME TAX

Payment of the indemnities will send $10,116 to Dominion government income tax coffers. Tax on the payments is deducted at the source and forwarded by the provincial treasury to the income tax branch.

Indemnity payments this year jumped $6,000 by reason of increasing house membership to 60 upon election of the three service members. Forty-seven rural constituencies in the province each send one member to the house, while the multiple ridings of Edmonton and Calgary send five each.

According to plans, the house was to prorogue about 4 p.m. in the afternoon.

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BRIDAL WREATH DIAMOND

Charges RCMP Take "Blame" If Arms Used

By CHESTER BLOOM

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, April 6.—Hot words were exchanged in the house Thursday night when J. G. Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative, Lake Centre, read a document which he said contained instructions to the RCMP that if they used firearms in police work they would have to bear the responsibility in court themselves.

The matter came up in an attack by Mr. Diefenbaker in alleged failure of the department of justice to enforce the law against defaulters under the Military Service Act. Hon. Louis Stephen St. Laurent said he had no knowledge that the commissioner of the RCMP had issued such instructions until that moment. Mr. Diefenbaker's remarks followed Douglas C. Abbott's statement of Canada's military position.

NO DISRESPECT

Mr. Diefenbaker began by saying that he spoke in no sense of disrespect of the continuing in office of the minister of national defence after his rejection in the constituency of Grey North; the removal or forced resignation of Major General Pearkes, VC, "one of Canada's great heroes;" the incidents that have taken place in various parts of Canada, culminating in the recent incident at Drummondville; the very serious disregard of discipline revealed by the fact that even today there are 4,082 of the 18,000 men directed overseas who remain unaccounted for; the continuance of a policy of inequality and sacrifice; and the matter of absenteeism from army call-ups.

"I say that there has been no serious attempt at enforcement of the law in this regard," he declared, and went on to say since a recent "unfortunate incident and trial respecting the apprehending of a man who had broken the law, the RCMP found themselves faced with a memorandum preventing them carrying out their responsibilities." He then read what he said was the memorandum issued to the RCMP as follows:

"All members of the force should familiarize themselves with the Criminal Code with respect of the use of arms, members of the force are charged in court, the responsibility for their acts and the providing of counsel is entirely that of member or members concerned."

SERIOUS MATTER

Mr. Diefenbaker said it was a serious matter.

Ralph Maybank, Liberal, South Centre, Winnipeg, asked if these were not usual instructions given to police officers.

Mr. Diefenbaker objected to interruptions. He said he believed this was the first time such instructions had been given just at a time when the police forces of the country require the undivided support of the people of Canada.

Hon. Louis St. Laurent, minister of justice, asked by whom the instructions were given.

"They were given to the mounted police in this country," said Mr. Diefenbaker.

Hon. Mr. St. Laurent asked what was the source of the instructions.

"I ask the minister," retorted Mr. Diefenbaker, "were these the instructions?"

"There were no instructions given by anyone but the commissioner of the Royal Mounted Police," asserted Mr. St. Laurent angrily, "and they were given on his own responsibility and as a result of the experience in administering the force. The minister responsible to the house did not know until this moment about the instructions of my honorable friend."

DEMANDS NUMBERS

Mr. Diefenbaker pursued the subject of military absentees at great length. He asked Mr. Abbott to give the numbers of the absentees from military call-ups since the beginning of the war by provinces. Mr. Abbott gave the following figures in answer:

Total absentees from military call-up since beginning of war: Ontario 943 from MD. 1; 902 from MD 2 and 602 from MD 3; Quebec, 7,800 from MD 4; 3,713 from MD 5. Maritimes, 262 from MD 6; 891 from MD 7. Prairies, 1,083 from MD 10; 736 from MD 12 and 690 from MD 13. Pacific Command, (ex. MD 11), 629. Total, 19,441.

Reading from "Canada at War", a publication of the wartime information board, Mr. Diefenbaker recited the following figures on percentages of volunteers from each province in relation to population as illustrative of inequality of service:

Prince Edward Island, 42.4 per cent; Nova Scotia, 41.3 per cent; New Brunswck, 38.4 per cent; Quebec, 16.2 per cent; Ontario, 40.9 per cent; Manitoba 39.4 per cent; Saskatchewan, 35.3 per cent; Alberta, 35.9 per cent, and British Columbia 41.1 per cent.

In another series of questions concerning NRMA men sent overseas, Mr. Diefenbaker brought from Mr. Abbott figures showing that so far 14,256 men of the 16,000 called for as draftees in the order-in-council have gone overseas. Mr. Diefenbaker said that according to the figures given by Mr. Abbott in his speech, 11,836 of the 16,000 covered by the order-in-council had been sent overseas.

"Having that status (NRMA men who did not convert to general service before embarkation) when they went," replied Mr. Abbott.

CAME WITHIN 16,000

"Thereby they came within the 16,000 provided for by the order-in-council," said Mr. Diefenbaker.

Mr. Abbott added that approximately an additional 2,400 had gone up to the end of March because the figures he gave were accurate up to the 8th of March of something like that.

Col. J. L. Ralston, former minister of defence, asked how many of the 11,800 NRMA men sent over to the end of February plus the 2,400 to the end of March were trained infantrymen.

Mr. Abbott could not give the figures accurately but said he would obtain them Friday.

Mr. Ralston said that there were a certain number of trained infantrymen planned to be sent over and he would like to know whether that number had been exceeded.

ASKS MORE LEAVES

"If it is a fact," he said, "that the number of trained infantrymen are over the number planned, remembering the figures given last November with respect the number of casualties forecast, and knowing the casualties which have been published in the newspapers so far, there must be thousands there more than were planned on. I would ask whether consideration has been given to substantially increasing the number of men coming back on rotation leave."

Mr. Abbott said that he thought we had about 4,000 back already on ratation leave, and consideration is being given to increasing that number.

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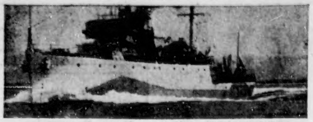
LONDON. — (Reuters) — Septimus Mills, 69, known to police as "Silent Septimus" because he had always refused information about his friends and relatives, died in Wandsworth prison while serving a two-year sentence for burglary..



CANADIAN MINESWEEPER, H.M.C.S. FORT WILLIAM

LT.-CMDR. HUGH CAMPBELL

MINE ENDANGERED SHIP

CANADIAN MINESWEEPER EARNS AWARDS—Eight Canadian minesweepers cleared the path for U.S. battleships and landing barges on D-Day, among them HMCS Fort William which broke the British Isles endurance record for sweeping, destroyed 16 mines and helped knock out 107 others. Lieut.-Cmdr. Hugh Campbell, in command of the Fort William, is now home in Canada. He is shown, above with is ship and one of the mines destroyed. Five awards have come to the sweeper.

Power Defends Retirement Plan For Air Force

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—The government's policy of retiring high-ranking Air Force officers was defended in the Commons yesterday by Hon. C. G. Power, former air minister and Liberal member for Quebec South, who inaugurated it during his term as air minister.

Replying to opposition criticism of that policy and of the circumstances surrounding retirement of Air Chief Marshal L. S. Breadner, former chief of the air staff and air officer commanding in chief overseas, Mr. Power said if there was any blame coming to anyone it was coming to him and not his successor, Air Minister Gibson.

GIBSON QUESTIONED

The discussion took place on air department estimates when Mr. Gibson was being questioned by the committee of the whole.

"I developed the policy and against some opposition", said Maj. Power, "because I wanted to assure every airman who served overseas that he would have the rght to promotion to the very highest grade in the air force".

He recalled that one of the chief complaints of men returning from the First Great War was that the defence department was filled with older brass hats, men who had served a long time in high rank and were still on the job. He did not want to have "a solid wall of stagnant brass hats bringing about stagnancy in every branch of the service" when the men returned from this war.

Many men did rise to high rank in the air force as it expanded from 4,000 men to more than 200,000. It would be absurd to suggest that the chief of the air staff should be a wing commander or a group captain when he was responsible for 200,000 men and dealing with officers in other countries of the rank of air marshal and having lesser responsibilities.

INFERIOR POSITION

"I did not want to put the Canadian air force in an inferior position," he said.

A. H. Bence (PC-Saskatoon City) said he believed it was obvious to the people of Canada that Marshal Breadner wished to go overseas and enjoy all compensations such as income tax exemptions, but did not want to report to a new air chief of staff in Ottawa.

Maj. Power who resigned last November over conscription said Marshal Breadner had not refused to do anything. He had ordered the air marshal to report direct to him.

At the time the former chief went overseas the air training plan was approaching its apex. He and Marshal Breadner had worked together on the training plan in Canada and on problems of the overseas service. On the other hand the new chief, Air Marshal Robert Leckie, had been in charge of training and was not as familiar with overseas matters. It was better for Marshal Breadner to report to himself than through Marshal Leckie.

POSITION DIFFERENT

When Col. Gibson became air minister the position was different. He was not familiar with overseas matters and it was natural that a new minister would want the chief of air staff to advise him and have overseas reports come through the chief. Had he (Maj. Power) been in the same position he would have done the same thing.

Major Power said he resented any imputation of unworthy motives to Marshal Breadner. The Marshal wa. entitled to go overseas and was the best man for the job. He went, knowing of the policy of retiring senior officers and knowing that his own retirement would come in due course.

"Marshal Breadner deserves well of this country," said Maj. Power. "He has given his only son in the service in which he has spent his whole life."

Col. Gibson said Marshal Breadner's pension would be approximately $7,028 a year, replying to a question from John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre). He denied there was any disagreement between himself and Marshal Breadner. When it was decided Marshal Breadner should report to the chief of air staff instead of to the minister, Marshal Breadner agreed with the change, but expressed belief he should retire to make way for a younger man.

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CURIOUS WORLD

Over Period of Years

Urge Guaranteed Subventions For Movement of West Coal To Eastern Canada Markets

CALGARY, April 6.—(CP)—Subventions to assist the movement of western coal to eastern markets should be guaranteed over a period of years and thus remove marketing difficulties which exist at present, said a brief of the Domestic Coal Operators Association of Western Canada presented to the Carroll Commission on Coal yesterday.

"Where subventions have been agreed upon for transportation and distribution in a certain market such subventions must be made dependable in order to merit investment in that market by the mine", the brief said.

"For example, there has been a hesitancy in building up business relationships with the Ontario market since subventions are not dependable.

DEALERS DOUBTFUL

Ontario dealers, although they may preper Alberta coal, naturally hesitate to close out their relationships with imported coals because they do not know when the Ontario market may be no longer open to Alberta coal".

J. J. Frawley of Edmonton, commission counsel, said that the brief in essence apparently asked that domestic coal producers in the west be allowed to ship 500,000 tons annually into Ontario, an undertaking which, through the aid given by subventions, would cost the Dominion $1,250,000.

V. A. Cooney of Drumheller, who presented the brief, said the suggestion that 500,000 tons might be shipped was based on the coal industry as at present developed. Further development of domestic mines could be undertaken if conditions warranted.

OWN RAILROAD

The Canadian people own a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific and I suppose there is a question of why not let that railway carry coal free", said Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of Halifax, commission chairman.

Mr. Justice Carroll questioned a section of the brief presented by the Drumheller, Alta., Coal Operators' Association, which said that funds allocated for post-war purposes might well be invested in coal mining in Drumheller.

It suggested that new equipment might be purchased with such help, and mechanization and greater efficiency might be fostered through the availability of such funds. An exploration program of scientific drilling merited immediate consideration.

The chairman said the brief should have made clear whether the operators suggested the Dominion government should pay for the equipment desired or whether they simply desired to borrow the money needed.

If an outright gift from the Dominion was desired, the operators should have been frank enough to say so in their brief.

SUGGESTS LOAN, GIFT

Mr. Cooney said the commission after consideration might find it advisable to recommend either a loan or gift to the coal mining industry.

The commission which has heard evidence in the Maritimes and British Columbia, opened sittings in Calgary on Tuesday and expects to conclude them Friday. It will make a tour of Alberta coal mining areas before resuming hearings in Edmonton.

The commission yesterday announced that Dr. L. E. Young of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been retained as a consulting engineer who will advise the commissioners on technical matters concerning the Canadian coal industry.

The Domestic Coal Operators' Association of Western Canada brief said that every incentive should be given mine workers to advance themselves by means of special training courses conducted by university authorities in conjunction with the provincial lands and mines department. There was a shortage of coal mining engineers and specialized courses should be made available to encourage students to specialize in this activity.

MAJOR PROBLEM

"Slack periods," in mines due to lack of orders, represented a major problem.

"If western mines are to be depended upon by Western Canadian consumers in the winter months, some guarantee is necessary that sufficient coal may be mined and marketed during the off season to retain labor in the mines for the necessary peak periods," the brief said.

"If arrangements could be made that 500,000 tons of coal could be mined and marketed during the spring and early summer months, whether they be marketed in Ontario or in the western United States, it would be a small matter in reciprocal trade agreements, would cut but a small swath in the millions of tons of American coal imported to this country each year and yet would provide several thousands of citizens in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia with constant year-round employment."

Companies' costs for workmen's compensation had been increased and this added cost should be compensated for in the price of coal to the consumer who was the "principal beneficiary" of coal mining.

SOME ABSENTEEISM

It was thought that absenteeism had been caused in some cases because compensation benefits could be higher than earnings under the present system of assessing income tax.

Angus Morrison of Calgary, a member of the three-man commission and secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, questioned the statement that a miner could secure more from compensation than from wages.

Mr. Mooney said he knew of one actual case.

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Premier Douglas Intends to Visit New York, Ottawa

TORONTO, April 6—(CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan, here yesterday for a speech to the Empire club, said he and Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines would go to New York and Ottawa before returning to Regina.

The New York trip was on "business" and the Ottawa trip was scheduled primarily to allow them to attend a CCF national council meeting. He said he didn't know whether he would be seeing Finance Minister Ilsley on the dispute which arose when the Dominion government withheld part of the money due Saskatchewan under a tax agreement in order to cancel part of the province's seed grain debt.

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Seek to Ban Sale Of Oleomargarine

VERNON, B.C., April 6.—(CP)—The Interior Dairymen's Association, at their second annual convention here went on record to petition the government to make the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada unlawful. Another resolution asks the provincial government to earmark a portion of the $5,000 grant to the University of British Columbia to set up a dairy school that young men and women might be adequately instructed in the practical manufacture of dairy products.

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Discover Body

KELOWNA, B.C., April 6.—(CP)—Body of a 30-year-old woman, believed to be that of Vera Dole of Winnipeg, was found yesterday in Okanagan Lake 10 yards from the wharf at nearby Kelowna. The body was fully clothed and is believed to have been in the water several hours. An inquest will be held Friday.

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General Retires

OTTAWA, April 6.—(CP)—Brig. Gen. G. Eric McCuaig, 59, Montreal, chairman of an officer's selection board at the officer's training centre at Brockville, Ont., has been promoted major general and is retiring to resume civilian activities as head of a Montreal brokerage firm, defence headquarters announced last night.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT—"He wants to see if they'll hold the crease."

Sabotage Possible In Ship Explosion

VANCOUVER, April 6.—(CP)—Possibility that a saboteur's "incendiary pencil" hidden in the hold of the Greenhill Park could have melted a sodium chlorate drum in the cargo, precipitating explosions, was admitted yesterday by Dominion Analyst H. O. Tomlinson at the probe into the freighter disaster which saw eight men lose their lives. The suggestion came during a cross-examination by Sherwood Lett, counsel for the ship's guards, when Mr. Tomlinson disclosed he had conducted sabotage investigation for the RCMP in Vancouver during the war.

Flood Control

WINNIPEG, April 6.—(CP)—Public works minister Errick Willis announced in the Manitoba Legislature last night that an aerial survey will be made of 36 square miles in southeastern Manitoba this year to determine flood control measures expected to cost $420,000.

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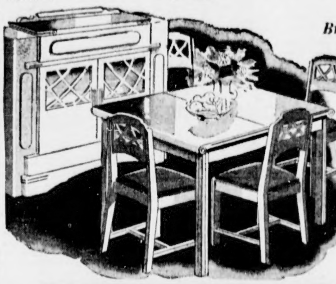

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Canucks One Win Away From West Title

The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

WITH the western intermediate and juvenile titles already in the bag and only one more to go in the junior to make it unanimous, this looks very much like Saskatchewan's year in hockey. Laura Beavers and Moose Jaw Monarchs are already in and the Canucks seem to be cinch for the junior championship.

Alberta would have offered stout opposition had there been a midget playoff, for Bob Haxby's Edmonton Maple Leafs ranked with the best clubs to appear in that division for several years.

Officials of the Moose Jaw Monarchs weren't backward in their claims as to the strength of their club when the Canadian-Canuck junior series was being played at Moose Jaw, with one Herb Lovatt being singled out as very outstanding. Lovatt figured in the scoring at Lethbridge last night.

The Monarchs galloped through all opposition in the Saskatchewan playdowns and they must be good, for word brought back following the EAC-Lethbridge series indicated the southern Alberta juveniles, which has now been ousted by the Monarchs, were an unusually potent club.

HERE AND THERE . . .

SKIIS rather than baseball cleats would be more appropriate as footgear today, but it won't be so very long before business will be resumed down at Renfrew Park.

Bob Sawyer, winner of the most valuable player award in the Edmonton senior ball loop last season, spent most of the winter in Whitehorse, but he was at the baseball meeting last night and so were Jim Junker and Ed. Schisser.

That would appear to indicate that Capt. Clarence Archer won't have any worries concerning at least three spots for the U.S. Signallers this season. Bob says he hasn't tried out the old flipper yet, but expects to start in any day now.

Ed. says he feels he'll be able to shag flies in centre field just as well as ever this summer. Of course Jim Junker batted only .377 for 17 games during the regular league schedule in '44 and a mere .417 for nine in the playoffs.

Although RCAF and Namao Air Base will not have teams in the senior circuit this season, doubtless most of the players in the city wishing to get into the game can be taken care of. The attempt at five clubs here last year was not a success and Calgary's experiment with eight, which meant baseball every day and necessitated many doubleheaders, did not work out very well and the class of ball suffered.

Gordon Bunnin, newly-elected president of the Alberta Avenue Curling Club, is a former secretary-treasurer of that club. Gordon likes his curling and the season just ended was the first in many that he wasn't able to operate on schedule at the Avenue rink. He did manage to squeeze in quite a few games as a sub and he played in the Travellers 'spiel.

Cup Series Starts Tonight

Hap Day Gives Maple Leafs 50-50 Chance Against Wings

TORONTO, April 6.—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs Thursday were given a 50-50 chance by coach Clarence (Hap) Day to win their eight-point series with Detroit Red Wings for the Stanley Cup emblematic of the professional hockey championship of the world.

Day's prediction came before the Leafs left for Detroit where they open the series tomorrow night. The Toronto coach professed to have little worry about his team's showing in its 10 scheduled games with Jack Adams Red Wings over the season.

The Wings won eight games and the Leafs one, the other being tied. "On the basis of the season's showing, the Wings should be 10 to one favorites to knock us off," said Day. "I hope they are.

"My feeling is that it's going to be a tough series and that we have a 50-50 chance to win. The only games we lost against Canadiens were when we let up. If we can keep bearing down we'll do alright."

Major Conny Smythe, Toronto manager, was more confident in his talks with reporters. "We will win this series from Detroit," he said. "We will win it because we have too good a fighting team to lose. They proved it against Canadiens. They'll prove it against Detroit."

Veteran forward Nick Metz, suffering from an ankle injury, was unable to make the trip and defenceman Pete Backor was also left behind because of an injury. Right wing Tom O'Neill and utility man Ross Johnstone also stayed at home. Both are students.

DETROIT'S SYD HOWE EXPECTED TO RETURN

DETROIT, April 6.—(AP)—Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs, Stanley Cup opponents for the second time in four years, open the National Hockey League's "world series" here tonight.

Red Wings, by virtue of their second-place finish in the league's regular season and their record of eight wins in 10 games with Leafs, may rule slight favorites over the third-place Toronto team.

But offsetting this is the Leafs' feat of eliminating the league and Stanley Cup champion, Montreal Canadiens, in their play-off semi-final series, four games to two, while the Red Wings were being extended to seven games by the fourth-place Boston Bruins.

Toronto will have an edge over the Wings in Stanley Cup experience, with no less than eight players who were with the Leafs' 1942 cup-winning team which beat Detroit in a seven-game series. Six of the present Detroit players were with the Wings' last Stanley Cup winners, in 1943.

Syd Howe, veteran centre injured early in the Boston series, will return to action tonight. During the regular season Howe was the leading point-maker against Toronto. Although he scored only two goals he set up 10 other goals for his teammates.

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High single—M. Haining, Whosits, 269; high triple—A. Frazer, Ripsnorters, 617.

High team single—Whosits, 919; high team three—Whosits, 2657.

DEPT. OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

High single—Rourke, Hurricanes, 257; high double—Rourke, 464.

High team single—Hurricanes, 812; high team two—Hurricanes, 1578.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

High single—Rutherford, Screwballs, 336; high triple—Rutherford, 834.

High team single—Screwballs, 1258; high team three—Screwballs, 3402.

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

High single—L. Theroux, Klickers, 280; high triple—L. Theroux, 723.

High team single—Klickers, 1000; high team three—Klickers, 2807.

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B.C. Basketball

VANCOUVER, April 6.—(CP)—Vancouver Lauries last night won the British Columbia senior men's basketball championship by defeating Victoria Kins 50-39 here in the fourth game of the best-of-five final. Lauries previously won two games to one for Victoria.

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Russia had the most casualties in the First Great War.

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Suggests Change Playoff Dates Men's Basketball

VANCOUVER, April 6.—(CP)—In an effort to make it possible for Alberta and Saskatchewan to participate in the dominion senior men's basketball playoffs, E. W. Bowering of Vancouver, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, last night suggested a new series of dates for the western Canada playoffs.

Alberta failed to produce a champion by the deadline March 31, Mr. Bowering said. The Saskatchewan-Manitoba series was scheduled for April 6-7 but the Saskatoon team reported its players would not be available until April 14.

In this latest schedule Mr. Bowering suggests a two-game total-point series between Winnipeg and Regina April 16-18 at Regina. The Winnipeg team would play a two-game total-point series with a winning Alberta team April 20-21 in Alberta (possibly in Edmonton or Calgary). The winning team of this series would play the British Columbia champions in B.C., April 23-25.

CANADIAN SPORTSHOTS

By FRED KERNER

TORONTO, April 6.—(CP)—The success of the Maroons-Maple Leafs oldtimers game in Toronto some weeks ago has led to revival of the rivalry between the Maroons and Canadiens. The game will be played tonight for the benefit of Montreal ice fans—and the Rotary Club's services to crippled children, the armed forces and boys' work.

Tommy Gorman, general manager of the Canadiens, has gone back to managing the Maroons and in the old familiar style of Tay Pay, has signed Eddie Shore for the former Montreal squad. That master-move brought rage from Leo Dandurand, who's skippering the Habitants. Leo objects to "ringers."

The Canucks of yesterday have signed Sylvio Mantha and his brother Georges, Battleship Leduc, Jean Pusie, Billy Boucher, Aurel Joliat, Johnny Gagnon, Pit Lepine, Armand Mondou and Wilf Cude, among others.

On the Maroons' lineup can be found Alex Connell, Lionel Conacher, Cy Wentworth, Archie Wilcox, Bob Gracie, Gus Marker, Nels Stewart, Russ Blinco, Dave Trottier, Hooley Smith and Earl Roach.

Veteran hockey fans will revel in their glory tonight.

Rowing revival:

Shell racing, which has been a major sport in Halifax for more than a century, will soon be revived after being a war casualty.

Apparently Haligonians are anxious to get the shells back in water and next month may see the Maritime waters swarming with four-oared shells. There are possibilities of two regattas this summer.

Another Halifax enthusiast has suggested that rowing become a part of the school's sport curriculum after the war. The latter idea seems very sound and might be pondered by rowing and paddling clubs across the dominion.

More revival:

In London, Ont., sportsmen are talking revival, too. But cricket is the topic of interest. Air force clubs from nearby stations helped boost the game in the past few years, and London sportsmen are anxious to see a few local teams carry on the game now that the RCAF schools have closed.

The southwestern Ontario league is holding its anual meeting in a few weeks. At that time cricket for the city of London will be made or broken.

Incidentally:

Alberta's first pee wee championship hockey tournament recently concluded was a huge success. Other provinces take note. . . . A new all-time record was reached in Saskatchewan curling registration this year. There were 238 affiliated clubs. . . . Art Weibe, Vermilion, Alta., puckster, hopes to be back with Chicago Black Hawks next season. . . George (Oshawa Times-Gazette) Campbell wonders if "financi" troubles caused St. Mike's to "lose" the first game to Montreal Royals. . . .

"Them was the days!"

Figure to Overhaul Browns

Yankees Lack Old Drive, But Should Have Enough

By AL VERMEER

ATLANTIC CITY, April 6.—The Yankees training here are a small-boy shadow of their powerful pre-war teams, but with the steady decline of standards it is conceivable that October will find them returned to the championship of the American League.

Joe McCarthy will not be badgered into comparing his club with other entries, but close followers see only the Browns as a difficult obstacle. The current titleholders are less depleted by draft calls and stay-at-homes than any squad in the majors.

Even so, it is felt that the New Yorks can overhaul them, provided manager McCarthy can keep his squad intact.

There is no Joe DiMaggio, Keller, Dickey or Gordon to lend explosive power to Marse Joe's line-up. There is no Chandler, Ruffing or Russo to solidify the pitching forces.

The Yanks have fair over-all talent, however, are considered particularly blessed on the mound and in the outfield.

Two strong departments can make a winner these days.

Starting pitchers and their 1944 records are: Ernie Bonham (12-9), Hank Borowy (17-12), Walt Dubiel (13-13), Floyed Bevens (4-1) and Atley Donald (13-10). This is the group which last fall missed by four games in the drive for the top.

This year they are backed by Joe Page, Karl Drews, Allen Gettel, Ken Holcombe, John Moore, Emerson Roser, Jim Turner and Elmer Singleton. Some are holdovers, others newcomers promoted in the chain. Page is the lone left-hander on a 13-man staff, therefore stands an excellent chance.

Outfield strength hinges on Johnny Lindell, who hit .300, and Herschel Martin, who compiled .302. Bud Metheny dropped to .239 last season but a recovery is expected. Behind these three are Tuck Stainback and 42-year old Paul Waner, who gets to look more and more like Deacon McKechnie since adopting glasses.

At first base the Yanks figure on towering Nick Etten, who hit .293 and boomed 22 home runs to head the circuit. Snuffy Stirnweiss, a .319 batsman, base-stealing leader and most valuable cog in last year's club, is back at second. Oscar Grimes, .279, is tabbed for third. Shortstop will probably be manned by Joe Buzas, a lanky new comer up from Newark.

Frank Crosetti and Don Savage are other returning infielders.

Mike Garback, 27-year-old Texan, has been told he is the club's No. 1 catcher. Last year Mike hit .261 in 89 games, caught every contest in the final month when Rollie Hemsley became a sailor.

Two newcomers have joined the catching staff—Herb Crompton from Toronto and Bill Drescher from Newark. Those two elderly gentlemen with the retreating hair lines are catchers Bob Collins and Bill Steinecke, both on the verge of 40.

The roster lists shortstop Joe Milosevich, pitcher Bill Zuber and outfielder Russ Derry, but no one is sure if they plan to join the club.

This is the team experts believe will duel the Browns for the 1945 flag.

AVENUE PREXY.—Gordon Bunnin, veteran member of the Alberta Avenue Curling Club was elected president at the annual meeting of the club held on Thursday night. He succeeds Johnny Campbell.

Gordon Bunnin Is Named Head Avenue Curlers

Gordon Bunnin was elected president of the Alberta Avenue Curling Club Thursday night at the annual meeting held in the club-rooms. He succeeds John Campbell, retiring president, who was in the chair last night.

Other officers elected were: C. Cameron, first vice-president; J. Sangster, second vice-president; F. Heller, third vice-president; George Wilson, social chairman; Walter Murphy, secretary-treasurer, Dunc McLean, draw chairman; Maurice Roy, auditor; C. Gibb, membership chairman; Rev. J. A. Perry, chaplain. Honorary presidents are M. W. Fyffe and W. H. Gordon, veteran members of the club.

Jim McCool, secretary of the Alberta Curling Association was present and told of the season's activities. He explained fully the neutral rocks proposition and the suggestion was unanimously approved by the meeting.

GIRLS—"It's an amazing girdle—but where have my hips gone?"

Careers Are Open For War Veterans

VICTORIA, April 6.—(CP)—Careers for war veterans will be open in physical education, Major Ian Eisenhardt, director of the national council of physical fitness, declared Thursday.

Major Eisenhardt declared "several cities are engaging full-time men to direct physical training and recreational programs. Parks boards are seeking full-time leaders to supervise playground sports. Social agencies are advocating use of fitness training to combat juvenile delinquency. There are going to be careers open for men who will train in this field."

He added that several centres across Canada are ready to employ such leaders. There is a lack of them now to carry on the physical fitness campaign, because the men are in the services. Most places are holding the jobs open for ex-service men.

In his opening address to the council which in holding a five-day session here, Major Eisenhardt declared the council will draw up model types of community centres for the guidance of local groups.

Ashworth Figures In Four Goals

WINNIPEG, April 6.—(CP)—Moose Jaw Canucks took a strangle hold on the western Canada junior hockey championship last night, defeating Winnipeg Monarchs 5-1, to take a three-one lead in the best-of-seven finals. Fifth game will be here Saturday night.

The Saskatchewan champions, with defenceman Gerry Couture of Saskatoon back in their lineup, came from behind a one-goal deficit with a sparkling passing offensive to bag three goals in the last 20 minutes. The first period was scoreless and Moose Jaw lead 2-1 at the end of the second.

Frank Ashworth, first string pivot, and Ray Belbin, Canuck defencemen led the scoring parade, Ashworth with two goals and two assists and Belbin with two assists. Gerry Couture, play-off replacement from Saskatoon, and Clarence Marquess, ace right winger, and Bert Olmstead got the other counters for the victors.

Monarchs were able to dominate play for the first 30 minutes during which time they got their lone counter. Forward Al Buchanan took defenceman Don McRae's goalmouth pass at 5:03 in the middle period to beat goalkeeper Bev Bentley easily.

DEFENCE TIGHTENS UP

Winners of the first two encounters at Moose Jaw last week—6-4 and 6-2—the Canucks tightened up behind their blueline last night after dropping a 5-4 decision here Tuesday with the Manitoba champions collecting three counters while having a man advantage.

Bentley had a comparatively easy time in the Saskatchewan champions' goal while at the other end Ted Chitty prevented the score being more one-sided. Chitty did not have a chance on the close-in drives that beat him.

Canucks were without the service of their ace left winger, Dick Butler, who has been sidelined due to a leg injury not responding to treatment as well as expected.

FIRST PERIOD

Winnipeg outskated Moose Jaw Canucks during the first five minutes and missed several good scoring chances.

Then Canucks pressed but a stubborn Monarchs defence blocked all their efforts. Hy Beatty and Clarence Marquess were sidelined for roughing but neither team threatened.

Both clubs fought on even terms with Clint Albright of Winnipeg missing a good chance to score when his long shot went wide. Walter Hergesheimer of Winnipeg was waved off for tripping and fans littered the ice with programs. Moose Jaw went on the offensive but again they could not penetrate the Manitobans defence.

SECOND PERIOD

Moose Jaw held a one-man advantage at the opening of the period while Don McRae served a tripping sentence.

The 5,500 fans went wild when Al Buchanan scored the first goal for Monarchs at 5:03 as McRae passed him the puck right in front of goalkeeper Bev Bentley. The Winnipeg sextet came close to scoring several times as Nattrass served another tripping penalty.

Monarchs missed a golden opportunity when they enjoyed a two-man advantage as Canucks took three successive penalties— Paddy Ryan, Metro Prystai, and Frank Ashworth. Canucks used a substitute as Ashworth served the delayed sentence.

Bert Olmstead deadlocked the score 1-1 at 13:24 on a nice play with Ashworth while both teams were at full strength, and Ashworth put the Saskatchewan champions ahead at 17:33 when he knocked in Ray Belbin's pass to the goal crease.

THIRD PERIOD

With Beatty of Winnipeg still serving a late second period penalty, Ashworth made it 3-1 for Canucks with his second goal. He slapped in the puck at the goalmouth on a powerplay with Olmstead and Belbin.

Monarchs tried to wipe out the two-goal deficit but the Moose Jaw defence held tightly.

Play turned ragged mid-way in the period and Gerry Couture put Canucks up 4-1 when he scored in a loose puck at 10:55.

Then Marquess tallied on a nice passing play with Ashworth to make the score 5-1 four minutes later.

A penalty to Tank Kummerfield in the dying minutes handicapped a Monarch comeback. With three minutes to go, Prystal was awarded a Moose Jaw penalty-shot when struck by a Monarch player but he missed the goal by two feet.

Final score Moose Jaw 5, Winnipeg 1.

LINEUPS

Moose Jaw: Bentley, Couture, Nattrass, Ashworth, Miller, Marquess. Subs—Ryan, Belbin, Prystal, Hauck, Toole, Olmstead.

Winnipeg: Chitty, McRae, Tindall, Albright, Buchanan, McFerran. Subs—Robertson, Hergesheimer, Beatty, Daniels, Kummerfield, Scott.

Officials: A. Guerard and Albert Pudas, both of Port Arthur.

SUMMARY

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Beatty, Marquess, Hergesheimer.

Second Period—1, Winnipeg, Buchanan (McRae) 5:03; 2, Moose Jaw, Olmstead (Ashworth) 13:24; 3, Moose Jaw, Ashworth (Belbin) 17:33. Penalties—McRae, Nattrass, Albright, Ryan, Prystal, Ashworth, Beatty.

Third Period—4, Moose Jaw, Ashworth (Olmstead, Belbin) 1:9; 5, Moose Jaw, Couture, 10:55; 6, Moose Jaw, Marquess (Ashworth) 14:32. Penalty—Kummerfield.

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By Nelson Shoots Five Under Par

ATLANTA, April 6—(AP)—Byron Nelson, Texas shotmaster, Thursday recorded a five-under-par 64 to lead the first round of the Iron Lung golf tournament.

Deadlocked for second place with par 69's were the other two big money winners of the winter circuit, Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, W. Va., and Jug McSpaden of Sanford, Me.

Teams Same as Last Year

Edmonton Baseball League Will Consist of Four Clubs

COMPOSITION of Edmonton Senior Baseball League will remain at four teams—Yanks, U.S. Signals, Dodgers and Arrows, the same as in 1944—it was decided at the meeting held on Thursday night.

Applications for franchises from RCAF and U.S. Air Base were declined after due consideration. Rrepresentatives of U.S. Army Hospital also attended the meeting, but submitted no formal request for a berth in the circuit.

It appeared to be the general opinion that any increase beyond four clubs would result in too little ball for everybody concerned, and four are the maximum which could be accommodated at Renfrew Park.

The number of games per week this season will remain at four, the same as last year and playing days also will be the same—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Secretary Bill Harris was asked to prepare a draft schedule and this will be submitted to the clubs for approval within a few days.

Applications for umpiring are to be made to Dave Little, president of the league.

No decision was reached as to opening date, but it is taken for granted that baseball will commence about the same time as last year, when the first game was played on May 21.

Considerable work will be done on Renfrew Park this spring and the program will get under way within a few days.

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Moose Jaw Cops West Juvenile Hockey Honors

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., April 6.—(CP)—Moose Jaw Monarchs last night won the western Canadian juvenile hockey championship and possession of the Harry Wheeler trophy by defeating Lethbridge Native Sons 5-4 in the second game of the series. Monarchs won the first game Wednesday night 11-8 in overtime.

The game wound up in a spectacular climax as Lethbridge yanked goalie George Rodzinyak and sent six forwards on the ice, with the score reading 5-3 against them and only two minutes to play. Terrific plays bore down on the Moose Jaw team but Monarchs kept the slate clean until 19:41, when Wood scored to reduce the lead to a single goal. But Monarchs held out for the final 19 seconds to win the title.

Lanky Gordon McMillan again thrilled the crowd with his dashing break-aways. He scored twice, as did Ossie Phillips, also of the Moose Jaw squad, while speedy Herb Lovatt received three assists. Tommy Wood netted once for Lethbridge but had three assists.

Milford scored the fifth Monarch goal while other Native Sons scorers were Stasiuk, McGregor and Gibson.

The series was the first of its kind ever held and Monarchs thus become first holders of the Wheeler Trophy, donated by Harry Wheeler of Lethbridge for annual competition among Western Canadian juvenile teams.

LINEUPS

Moose Jaw—John Goodine, George Hunchuk, Howard Milford, Gordon McMillan, Herb Lovatt, Ossie Phillips, Dick Starruk, Ivan Wilson, Murray Sutherland, Jack Bentley, Tommy Chow, Bill Gannon.

Lethbridge—George Rodzinyak, George Murphy, Bob McGregor, Bill Gibson, Tommy Wood, Vic Stasiuk, Rocky Robinson, Bob Wood, Francis Wright, Bill Andreaschuk, Tommy McLean, Don Pilling, Norman Bestwick.

Officials—Odie Lowe and Elmer Reynolds.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Moose Jaw, Phillips (Lovatt), 6:03; 2, Lethbridge, Stasiuk (Wood), 16:55; 3, Lethbridge, McGregor (Gibson-Wood), 18:16. Penalties: McGregor, Andreaschuk.

Second period—4, Moose Jaw, McMillan 7:08; 5, Moose Jaw, Phillips, 8:10; 6, Moose Jaw, McMillan (Lovatt), 9:57; 7, Lethbridge, Gibson (Wood), 14:11. Penalties: Robinson (2), Melford, Stasiuk, Lovatt.

Third period—8, Moose Jaw, Milford (Lovatt), 2:02; 9, Lethbridge, Wood (McLean), 19:41. Penalties: Lovatt, Wood, Wilson, Hunchuk.

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Samara to Meet Chief Thunderbird Friday, April 13th

Promoter George Girvin announced Thursday night that Seelie Samara, champion of the colored division, would return to Edmonton on Friday, April 13, for a match with Chief Thunderbird, Indian grappler from Vancouver Island.

Lee Grable and Ted (Bad Man) Christy have been re-matched and will appeaer on the same card. Naming of two referees is being considered for the Grable-Christy affair.

There is a possibility of "Rassle Royal" being included on the program as a novel feature. Three wrestlers would be in the ring at the same time.

Samara appeared on two cards at the Empire theatre earlier in the season, being matched with Bud Higgins and Ted Christy. He won both, Christy losing via the disqualification route.

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Bush, 42, Returns To Give Reds Lift

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 6.—Guy Bush, 42, is back in the National League as a member of the Cincinnati Reds, training here.

Bush, formerly a star with the Cubs, hit the comeback trail last season with the Chattanooga club.

In his prime, he was one of the topnotchers. He was fast, had a sharp curve and didn't require a three or four-day rest between appearances.

Bush, Charley Root and Pat Malone helped Joe McCarthy win his first major league pennant—with the Cubs in 1929.

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When the first Spanish explorers sailed into Manila Bay, they found a native town on the south bank of the Pasig river.

Thompson Leases Vancouver Forum

VANCOUVER, April 6.—(CP)—Vancouver exhibition board Thursday ratified an application from newly-resigned Chicago Black Hawks manager Paul Thompson, to lease ice facilities of the Forum here on a yearly basis. Thompson had applied for a five-year contract.

Thompson will be assisted by Coley Hall, former owner and operator of Vancouver's St. Regis hockey team. It has been reported that Thompson plans on getting Vancouver into the Pacific Coast Hockey League in conjunction with Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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NEW YORK, April 6.—(BUP)—A little pressure promised to solve a major problem of the national professional football league today. The British United Press learned that the league, exerting the influence it wields as the only going concern in the business, will transfer its Brooklyn franchise to Yankee Stadium to make sure that no rival circuit obtains a major New York outlet.

Such a move may mean, at least temporarily, some money out of the pocket of the Mara clan and its New York Giants, but in the long run it will keep one of the proposed post-war professional leagues from getting a secure foothold in the city which thus far has been the financial angel of the game.

The Giants, owned by Tim Mara and his sons, Jack and Wellington, have been the pillar of the financial structure of the national league and are now asked to share their booty with a team which operated not too successfully across the river in Brooklyn. The issue is this—shall the national league take a chance with a competing post-war group or shall it secure New York fandom for its own organization at the risk of monetary loss to the team which has put more dollars into professional football coffers than any other?

TO EXERT PRESSURE

The answer is that the national league does not wish to take a chance.

Whatever pressure is required to force the Marass to consent to the transfer of the Brooklyn franchise to Yankee Stadium will be exerted. The Maras never have revealed whether they would permit the invasion of their protected territory by the Capt. Dan Topping-owned Brooklyn eleven. That became a problem when Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn national league baseball club, disclosed that he planned to enter the professional football field and refused to grant Topping's team more than a year's lease on Ebbets Field.

The Brooklyn football group did not care to go along on such a temporary basis. It seemed to have solved this problem when the Yankees, lock-stock-and barrel, were sold to a syndicate of three men, one of whom was Topping. But then the question arose whether the Giants would permit Brooklyn to transfer its franchise to the stadium.

COULD HALT TRANSFER

UNDER league rules, the Giants presumably had the power to halt such a transfer on the grounds that it would be invading home territory. But it became a major issue because the Giants with their drawing power had become of the favorite stamping grounds of the teams in the national football league. It became more advantageous-financially — for opposing clubs to play the Giants in New York than on their home fields because of the larger seating capacity of the Polo Grounds.

The Maras thus were faced with double competition—either from a team in their own league across the Harlem river in Yankee Stadium or from a club in a rival circuit. While the Maras have not revealed how they fell, the national league decided for them which way the wind is blowing.

It wants no competition of its own making. It believes that no rival circuit could become a major competitor without a home base in New York City. Therefore, the directors of the league, figuring that Ebbets Field is only a minor league football park, have decided that whether the Mara clan likes it or not, the Brooklyn football Tigers will set up house this fall in Yankee Stadium with its gridiron seating capacity of 72,000. And the schedule makers will see to it that the Giants and the Tigers are not at home on the same day unless they are meeting each other.

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Nelson Improves "On Perfection" In Recent Play

NEW YORK, April 6.—If John Byron Nelson hasn't improved on perfection to hold his position as No. 1 golfer, Ty Cobb never made a base hit.

David Scott Chisholm can't recall anyone turning in so many phenomenal rounds in championship play, and Scotty saw Harry Vardon win his first British Open.

Byron Nelson

In stepping up his game by slightly more than a stroke a round over what it was a year ago, Byron Nelson has averaged 68.43 for 48 rounds. Since Jan. 1 he has had a 63, four 65s, six 66s, five 67s, nine 68s and nine 69s. Nelson, for several years considered the finest shotmaker from tee to green, sets a record for practically every course he plays.

Samuel Jackson Snead may have a better natural swing, but Nelson is a perfectionist with the superior competitive temperament.

Par 3 holes are largely responsible for Lord Byron's phenomenal rounds. So accurate is he with a wood or iron that he practically knocks out the pin on holes measuring 250 yards or under. Then all he has to do is putt. He is perhaps the straightest driver and longest iron player who ever sauntered down a fairway.

If Nelson has a fault it is that he can't recover as readily as some of the others. If the hole isn't played letter perfect he is bothered.

UNUSUAL AS PRO

Nelson, now 33 and who left Inverness last year to become an official of a large Toledo umbrella factory, is unusual as a professional because he emerged from the ranks of white collar workers. He caddied briefly, but played competitively as an amateur before joining the money ranks. He started by playing week-ends, practiced evenings while working in the auditing department of a railroad and for the publisher of a Fort Worth magazine.

Nelson always preferred irons to woods, traces this to the fact that he didn't have the money to hire a caddy to chase balls. He had to do it himself, so concentrated on the shorter irons.

As young Nelson watched Walter Hagen beat Al Espinosa on the 38th in a P.G.A. Championship semi-final in Dallas in 1928, professional Ted Longworth kept calling his attention to the length of the backswings, pointed out that Nelson used too full a swing, advised him to shorten it. He gradually worked into the three-quarter swing which made him champion.

CHANGED STANCE

Nelson's stance originally was quite close, the right foot back of the left. J. K. Wadley, a member of the Texarkana Country Club, where Nelson first served as a head professional, prevailed upon him to switch to the square stance on longer shots and a slightly open one on the shorter.

Nelson's swing was very flat before he moved to be George Jacobus' assistant at the Ridgewood, N.J., Country Club in 1935. Jacobus made it more upright by getting his hands higher at the top of the backswing, made him keep his left side firm as he hit the ball. Prior to this he had a weak left side and hand, with a resultant tendency to let the club face roll over, causing a hook.

Well, anyway, that is how Byron Nelson got where he is, and he certainly gives white collar workers something at which to shoot.

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Browns Minus Two Star Hurlers

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 6.—(AP)—Finding replacements for starting pitchers Denny Galehouse and Bob Muncrief is manager Luke Sewell's biggest immediate problem as St. Louis Browns prepare to defend their first American League title.

The two righthanders who have both indicated they will remain in war jobs this year, won 22 games during the crucial 1944 pennant campaign.

Sewell has three good veterans to form the backbone of a starting staff—Nelson Potter, Jack Kramer and Sig Jakucki. This trio won 49 of the Browns' 89 victories last year. Potter's 19 triumphs was the third best record in the league.

Most likely candidates for the other two starting jobs are Al Lamacchia, Tex Shirley, Earl Jones and Al Hollingsworth.

Wartime Program Benefits Athletes

EAST LANSING, April 6.—Jack Heppinstall would chalk up another point in favor of physical fitness programs accelerated because of the war. Michigan State's misery room has been placed at the disposal of athletes. Each year the state prep association has used the institution's facilities for final rounds of its basketball tournament.

"Never before have athletes in this tournament displayed such fine physical condition," says Heppinstall, who is in his 30th year as the Spartans' trainer.

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Quebec Budget

QUEBEC, April 6.—(CP)—Provincial treasurer Onesime Gagnon last night presented his budget for 1945-46, estimating an over-all surplus of $668,195 for the fiscal year that starts May 1, and revealing an estimated deficit of $8,237,000 for the present fiscal year.

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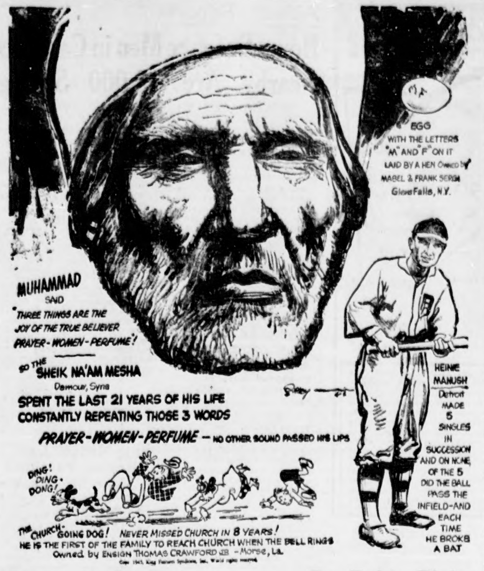
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Sacramento	000 000 001—1	7	3

Helser and Adams; Fletcher, McCarty (6) and Schleuter.

Exhibition Ball

At Cape Girardeau, Mo. — Toledo (AA) 1 7 3; St. Louis (AL) 3 5 0. Whitehead and Comyn; Lamarchia, Miller (6) and Mancuso.

At French Lick, Ind.—Cincinnati 0 7 0; Chicago 5 6 2. Wehmeier, Orphal, Carl and Lakeman; Lisenbee and Livingston, Gillespie.

At Camp Shelton, Va.—Washington (AL) 6 13 0; Camp Shelton, Va. (Army) 4 8 2. Wolfe, Aloma, Rossi, Leopold and Evans; Bowles, Hardwick and Malone.

Exhibition Puck Tilt Tonight

Teams Are Picked At Hawks' School

REGINA, April 6.—(CP)—Coaches Tiny Thompson and Johnny Gottselig had more or less agreed on lineups for their east-west game at Queen City Gardens here Friday as young players went through daily workouts at the Chicago Black Hawks hockey school here.

Some promising talent is showing up at the school according to Bill Cook of Cleveland Barons. One of the most likely looking is lanky Gordie Knutson, of Regina Commandos juveniles.

Three forward strings on each team have been picked for the Friday game with the line-up something like this:

Thompson's team: Goal, Don Murray, Edmonton; defence Bob Solinger, Prince Albert, Leo Sorsa, Edmonton and Jack Kirk, Vancouver; forwards, Don Campbell, Edmonton, George Beach, Regina, Stan Craig, Winnipeg, Don Slater, Winnipeg, Norm Kirk, Vancouver, Ernie Dougherty, Vancouver, Bob Fleming, and Johnny Rypien, Edmonton.

Regina, Gottselig's team: Goal, Al Greenaway, Regina; defence, Jim Duffus, Saskatoon, Bill Gadsby, Edmonton, and Dick Gray, Lethbridge; forwards, Cyril Thomas and Eddie Thomas, Edmonton, Bill Johnston, Winnipeg, Lou Nistico, Toronto, Vince Bannon, Edmonton, and Odie Lowe, Winnipeg (a son of Odie Lowe, former Flin Flon coach), Bill Scott, Laura, Bob Manson, Edmonton, Red Koehle, Vancouver and Bill Miller, Oyen, Alta.

Referees will be Clarence Moher of Edmonton and Capt. Henry Viney, of Regina.

Hershey Takes Lead In Series With Cleveland

HERSHEY, April 6.—(AP)—Hershey Bears defeated Cleveland Barons 3-1 here last night and took a two-to-one lead in the American Hockey League championship play-offs.

The Barons, stung by their defeat on home ice earlier in the week, scored at the end of 59 seconds of play when Les Cunningham rifled a 35-foot drive into the net. The Bears evened the count late in the period when Mike Shabaga scored while Dan Sprout, Barons defence ace, was serving a penalty.

The second period was scoreless.

Norm Calladine scored at 1:54 of the third for Hershey. With 50 seconds left to play, coach Bun Cook withdrew Harvey Teno from the nets. On the second face off in the Bears' defence zone, Fred Robertson set up a play that enabled captain Peggy O'Neil to score in the unguarded net.

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Replacement For Marchant Refused

WINNIPEG, April 6.—(CP)—Winnipeg Monarchs have been refused the services of Harry Taylor, star centreman of St. James Canadians, for the remaining games of their best of seven western Canada junior hockey final with Moose Jaw Canucks, Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced Thursday.

Monarchs had appealed for Taylor to replace Eddie Marchant who suffered a groin injury in the western semi-finals with Port Arthur Bruins. Sargent said the decision was made following a vote of the CAHA executive.

The Winnipeg club based its request on the fact it was not allowed to strengthen its roster for the Memorial Cup play-offs other than by wartime replacements.

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McMurdy Captures Red Tilson Trophy

TORONTO, April 6—(CP)—W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, announced Thursday that Douglas McMurdy of St. Catharines Falcons has been named first winner of the Red Tilson trophy.

The trophy was donated by the Globe and Mail in memory of Albert (Red) Tilson, 20, of Regina, clever centre star with Oshawa Generals for two seasons, who was killed on active service overseas with the Canadian Army last year. It is awarded to the player considered most valuable to his team in the OHA Junior "A" series.

McMurdy, 19-year-old Winnipeg product playing his second year on the St. Catharines defence, was judged "not only the spark-plug of the team but its most brilliant performer."

The selection was made by sports writers who covered the circuit during the season.

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Cocoa and chocolate come from the tropical cacao tree.

—Canadian Army Photo.

HEADS GRADUATING CLASS—Sylvanus (Syl) Apps, one of Canada's top-ranking athletes, graduated Saturday, highest in his class from the Canadian Army Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, Ont. Major General A. E. Walford, CBE, MM, ED, adjutant general, is shown congratulating the former Toronto Maple Leaf hockey star, after he had presented him with a Sam Browne belt, emblematic of the highest standing cadet during his training. 2/Lt. Apps is remaining on the training staff at Brockville.

Training Camp Notes

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—(AP)—Now that Manager Billy Southworth has his entire 1944 St. Louis Cardinals infield back, he took time out to say that he is pleased with the pitching staff, too. If lefthand ace Max Lanier should be called to military service, Southworth said, Blix Donnelly will fill the gap.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—Wet grounds and cold weather deprived the St. Louis Browns of an exhibition game with Toledo of the American Association Wednesday. The club will break camp Friday and move to St. Louis for the seven-game exhibition series with the Cardinals, starting Saturday.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Jeff Heath, huskey Indian outfielder who recently ended a holdout stand, is expected to join the Cleveland club Saturday in Indianapolis for the first of its exhibition games.

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11,836 Draftees Sent Overseas Commons Told

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—Declaring there were 75 per cent more fully-trained infantry reinforcements overseas than was secretly forecast last November, Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, disclosed Thursday in the Commons that at March 31, 11,836 home defence troops had been dispatched overseas, along with 2,400 men who had converted voluntary from draftee ranks.

He also disclosed that total conversions from draftee ranks since November totalled 10,279 and that 4,082 NRMA men warned for overseas draft were still unaccounted for. He did not say what was being done with AWL men who were rounded up.

2,978 ACCOUNTED FOR

He said 7,000 home defence troops who went absent without leave after being warned for overseas service, 2,978 had been accounted for.

Last Jan. 20 the defence department announced that 6,311 were absent from the initial sailings. Mr. Abbott said that of these 1,993 had been apprehended and a further 639 were located in hospital or otherwise properly accounted for. Of this batch 3,679 still were at large.

Mr. Abbott was speaking on the defence estimates in place of Gen. McNaughton, who has no seat in the Commons.

SITUATION BETTER

He said he could not say in open session the exact state of overseas reinforcements for security reasons "but I can say that at the present time the reinforcement situation generally, and in the infantry in particular, is much better than was forecast in the estimates put before the House at the secret session (in November)."

"We had at the end of March more than 75 per cent more fully trained, fit and available infantry reinforcements in the theatres or in the United Kingdom than was forecast in the projections put before the House in secret session. Moreover, we also have in training in the United Kingdom more infantry reinforcements than we estimated that we would have."

He said the chief reason why the infantry reinforcement situation was better than forecast was that battle casualties were lower than estimated.

He told of the selection of certain home defence battalions for the overseas reinforcement stream. Most of the units came from the Pacific Command and the first sailing consisted of the 14th Brigade Headquarters, the Oxford Rifles, the Winnipeg Light Infantry, the Royal Rifles of Canada, the Saint John Fusiliers and the Prince of Wales Rangers.

SECOND SAILING

On the second sailing, a week later, there were the 15th Brigade Headquarters, the Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, the Regiment de Joliette, the Regiment de Chateauguay, the Fusiliers du St. Laurent, Prince Edward Island Highlanders, the Irish Fusiliers and the Midland Regiment.

Later the 31st (Alberta) Reconnaissance Regiment and the Dufferin and Haldimand Regiment had gone overseas and a unit that had been serving in Newfoundland had been replaced by low category men and was shortly to leave for overseas. Also ticketed for overseas service were units taking part in winter exercises on the prairies and in British Columbia.

Mr. Abbott added:

SEVERAL MD'S

"I should mention that although the names of these various units are of territorial significance, the personnel of the units were actually drawn in every case from several military districts."

Of the 18,000 personnel in the various units warned for overseas service, slightly more than 14,500 were of NRMA status.

About 6,311 of those warned to report for the first sailings were not accounted for by Jan. 15. Of these, 1,993 surrendered or were apprehended by March 31. A further 639 were found on investigation to have been in hospital or otherwise properly accounted for, leaving 3,679 still at large.

7% ABSENTEES

Of those warned for the third sailing [illegible] were absentees and of these [illegible] have since surrendered or been apprehended, leaving [illegible] still unaccounted for.

Of those warned to parade for the fourth sailing, 13 were absent and of these seven have since been rounded up, leaving six unaccounted for.

A breakdown of the distribution of the absentees by districts follows: Military districts 1, 2 and 3 in Ontario, 450; districts 4 and 5 in Quebec, 2,400; districts 6 and 7 in the maritimes 100; districts 10, 12 and 13 in the prairie, 1,000, and Pacific Command, 150.

Mr. Abbott said that while the absentees were from NRMA units it must be remembered that 20 per cent of these units consisted of general service personnel and thus the total absentee figures would not be wholly draftees.

GIVES BREAKDOWN

Mr. Abbott also gave a breakdown of the 11,836 total of draftees sent overseas showing they came from the following districts 1, 2 and 3 in Ontario, 3,466; districts 4 and 5 in Quebec, 2,391; districts 6 and 7 in the Maritimes 885; districts 10, 12 and 13 in the prairies 3,890, and Pacific command 1,192.

Mr. Abbott touched on a wide range of questions that have been asked concerning the army and its problems. Dealing with the question of British and other troops serving with the 1st Canadian Army, he disclosed that at one time there were no British divisions serving in the famous British 8th Army.

"In other words," he said, "when we hear about British or Polish troops serving the 1st Canadian Army that does not mean that there are not enough Canadian divisions overseas to make up an army which would be exclusively Canadian.

"All it means is that, because one Canadian corps has been serving in Italy, an army corps of non-Canadian troops must substitute for it as a part of the Canadian Army in northwest Europe."

At another point he said he wanted to make it clear that "all Canadian divisions and other smaller formations overseas have been reinforced exclusively by Canadians."

ARMY INCREASED

The army overseas had increased during the fiscal year from about 240,000 to about 283,000. Of the increase of approximately 43,000 nearly half had been in personnel employed or held as reinforcements. The remainder were in hospital or were non-effective personnel.

"Increases in these categories are to be expected in view of the action in which the army has been engaged over the year," he said.

Mr. Abbott declared the increase was effected by the dispatch overseas of some 80,000 troops.

MAGNITUDE OF EFFORT

"As was stated in the House in February last year, it had been planned to dispatch overseas only 65,000 during the fiscal year," he said. "The committee will, I feel sure, appreciate the magnitude of the effort which has been made to bring about, during the fiscal year, the dispatch overseas of two thirds as many again as the number which had been originally planned."

Of the home establishment, Mr. Abbott said that when estimates were presented in February, 1944, it was stated the strength of this group amounted to more than 215,000. At present, the strength in Canada and adjacent territories numbered only about 175,000 plus about 9,000 who, although carried on strength, were on extended leave to engage in agriculture, mining or various essential industries.

A net decrease in home establishment strength of 40,000 was worked out by Mr. Abbott as follows:

About 80,000 men were dispatched overseas and 55,000 were struck off strength for various reasons, making a gross decrease of 135,000. On the other hand, there have been approximately 65,000 enlistments and approximately 35,000 returned from overseas, a total increase of about 95,000. This left the net decrease at 40,000.

Of the 175,000 now in the home army, some 15,000 were in operational units and some 80,000 were in non-operational training units. These figures compared respectively with 35,000 and 75,000 a year ago.

21,000 SUITABLE

The number of men who were of age and physical standard suitable for overseas infantry reinforcement and who were still at home stations totalled about 21,000 and many of these already had served overseas.

Breaking down the 175,000 figure, Mr. Abbott said that 35,000 were NRMA personnel and the remainder—140,000—general servicemen.

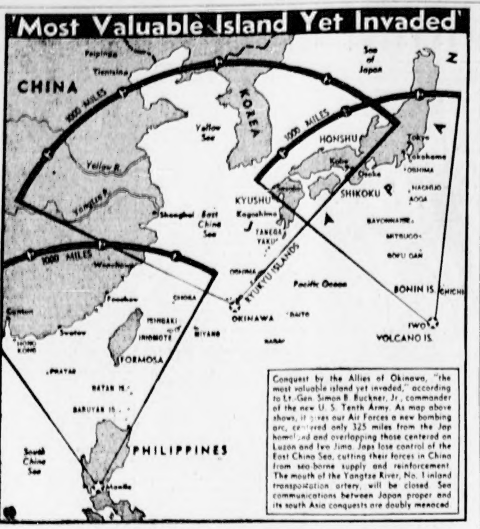
"At no time during the present war have more than a third of the soldiers in Canada been NRMA or so-called home defence personnel," he added.

He said that the 35,000 NRMA on home establishment were distributed throughout the various units which go to make up the army in Canada. "They are to be found in every training centre in Canada, in every depot and in practically every unit in Canada whether operational or non-operational and in the numerous units serving in the islands off the Atlantic coast and in the territory of Labrador."

NOT SEGREGATED

The NRMA troops were not segregated and concentrated in one camp or in a number of camps but "are to be found throughout the army in Canada."

He said that while the army had taken in during the fiscal year more than 5,000 men a month, the net drain on Canada's manpower was only 1,000 for discharges ran close to 4,000 a month. These discharges, although most of them went back to civil life in a lower medical category, "constitute an important return to the Canadian working force."



'Most Valuable Island Yet Invaded'

Conquest by the Allies of Okinawa, "the most valuable island yet invaded," according to Lt.-Gen. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., commander of the new U. S. Tenth Army. As map above shows, it gives our Air Forces a new bombing arc, centered only 325 miles from the Jap homeland and overlapping those centered on Luzon and Iwo Jima. Japs lose control of the East China Sea, cutting their forces in China from sea-borne supply and reinforcement. The mouth of the Yangtze River, No. 1 inland transportation artery, will be closed. Sea communications between Japan proper and its south Asia conquests are doubly menaced.

India Expecting Canadian Official

LONDON, April 6—(Reuters)—Sir Firoz Khan Noon told the Commonwealth Conference here Wednesday he had "a definite promise" from Prime Minister Mackenzie King that a Canadian high commissioner to India would arrive there soon. "Negotiations with regard to the exchange of high commissioners are proceeding," he added. His speech at the conference opening session was made public last night.

Nazi Prisoners Make Moonshine For Five Years

TIMMINS, Ont., April 6—(CP)—Maj. Shanks, second-in-command of the prisoner-of-war camp at nearby Monteith, said yesterday two stills and 35 gallons of home-made "moonshine" have been discovered in the camp.

"The prisoners have been secretly making moonshine here for five years," he said. "We are finding stills all the time but we have no evidence it is being sold outside."

Camp officials still are investigating allegations made last week that liquor made by German prisoners in the camp was being sold outside.

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Price Violations Result in Fines

VANCOUVER, April 6—(CP)—The B.C. Outfitting Company Limited of Vancouver yesterday was fined $200 and $5 costs in police court by Magistrate W. W. B. McInnis for offering for sale women's wear at higher than ceiling prices.

DUNCAN, B.C., April 6—(CP)—C. B. Maine, proprietor of the nearby Cowichan Meat Market, yesterday was fined $500 and $3.50 costs with an alternative of three months in jail for violating price ceiling regulations. Sentence was passed by Magistrate James Greig.

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Adjourn Hearing

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 6—(CP)—Hearings of the Royal Commission investigating conditions at the Fairville, N.B., hospital yesterday were adjourned indefinitely. Indications were that a few more witnesses may be heard later if sessions are resumed at the chairman's order.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW—"An' another thing—if the new CO asks about me—tell him I treat ya like babies—an' you'd better not forget!"

Abbott Reports

Home Defence Men in Canada, Nearby Are 35,000 Strong

OTTAWA, April 6.—(CP)—Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, announced last night in the Commons that strength of the home defence army in Canada and in adjacent territory now totalled about 35,000 men, compared with 60,000 last September. In addition, about 6,000 were on extended leave, engaged in agriculture, mining and various essential industries.

About 20,000 of the total were suitable for reinforcements and Mr. Abbott said that "in accordance with policy, the number suitable for infantry employed in operation and non-operational units (about 10,000) will be reduced still further and the men will go forward as reinforcements."

Of the 60,000 on strength last September 11,836 had been dispatched overseas and 10,279 had volunteered for general service, of whom 2,400 had gone overseas. Since last November 4,626 had been called up for the home defence army.

Mr. Abbott said:

IN VARIOUS UNITS

"The 35,000 NRMA troops are distributed throughout the various units which go to make up the army in Canada. They are to be found in every training centre in Canada, in every depot and in practically every unit in Canada whether operational or non-operational and in the numerous units serving in the islands off the Atlantic coast and in the territory of Labrador.

"I hope the committee will forgive me for dwelling on this point, but in spite of repeated statements, the misapprehension still seems to exist in some quarters that the NRMA are a separate and distinct body apart from other troops.

"This is not the case—the NRMA troops are not segregated and concentrated in one camp or in a number of camps, but as I have said, are to be found throughout the army in Canada."

Mr. Abbott gave the Commons tables, breaking down the current strength under type and military district. The tables follow with comparative figures for last September in brackets:

TYPE OF UNITS

	Strength	
Operational	7,500	(31,100)
Non-Operational	12,500	(15,500)
Training Stream	12,500	(11,200)
Depots	2,500	(2,200)
	Suitable for Infantry	
Operational	5,000	(26,000)
Non-Operational	5,000	(8,000)
Training Stream	10,000	(8,000)
Depots	—	—

MILITARY DISTRICTS

	Strength	
1-2-3 (Ontario)	8,200	(15,000)
4-5 (Quebec)	14,200	(22,800)
6-7 (Maritimes)	2,500	(4,300)
10-12-13 (Prairies)	8,100	(13,800)
Pacific Com. (B.C.)	2,000	(4,100)
	Suitable for Infantry	
1-2-3 (Ontario)	4,600	(10,250)
4-5 (Quebec)	8,000	(16,300)
6-7 (Maritimes)	1,200	(2,600)
10-12-13 (Prairies)	5,000	(10,000)
Pacific Com. (B.C.)	1,200	(2,850)

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Says Medical Unit Reason Fatalities Less in This War

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, said last night in the Commons that the "splendid work" of Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps was one of the reasons why fatal casualties have been less in this war than in the First Great War.

The Medical Corps personnel were right up in the forward areas, performing major surgery when necessary and using all the resources of modern science.

(Since war started to Feb. 28 the Canadian Army has suffered 18,610 dead. There were 62,817 dead in the last war).

HOLD EVERYTHING—"I know a farmer who brings me all the cornsilk I can use!"

Action by Russia On Japanese Pact Not "Unexpected"

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—(AP)—Japanese sources said last night the Soviet denunciation of the Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact was "by no means unexpected."

Domei Agency, in a broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, quoted "informed quarters" as saying that a speech by Marshal Stalin last October on the anniversary of the Russian revolution and "other developments in the international situation clearly indicated that the Soviet attitude toward Japan was undergoing a radical change."

This recalled a passage in Marshal Stalin's address in which he referred to Japan as an "aggressor nation."

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Death Accidental

PORT ALBERNI, B.C., April 6.—(CP)—A coroner's jury found yesterday that Thure Eide, 58-year-old logger, died March 30 from injuries suffered accidentally. His body was found at a logging camp near here. Apparently he had been struck by a snag while felling a tree. He came to British Columbia three years ago from Edmonton.

Washington Elated By Soviet Action

WASHINGTON, April 6—(AP)—Russia's denunciation of her neutrality pact with Japan sent a wave of jubilation through Washington yesterday in the belief that it probably spells swifter victory in the Pacific.

Chairman Elbert Thomas (Dem., Utah) of the senate military committee, saw the development as certainly meaning "The eventual entry of Russia into the war with Japan."

In response to inquiries the state department issued this comment:

"The United States government, of course, welcomes this development."

It is the Manchurian sector which would burst into warfare if the implications of Russia's denunciation of the neutrality pact are read accurately here. In event of hostilities in that section the United States air force presumably would be afforded bases for raiding Japan from the north in the vicinity of the Russian port of Vladivostok.

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Canadian Officers Visit Centre in U.S.

FORT LEWIS, Wash., April 6—(AP)—Three Canadian Army officers are visiting here this week to observe training in the engineer section of this army service forces training centre. They are: Col. G. S. White, former commandant of Canadian engineering training in England; Capt. A. S. Millen of Nova Scotia; and Lt. W. A. Hockenhull of Alberta, all of the Royal Canadian Engineers. Col. White, a resident of Vancouver, B.C., now is stationed at Chilliwack centre.

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S.C. Candidate

SALMON ARM, B.C., April 6—(CP)—Allan Reid of Salmon Arm was named Wednesday night as Social Credit candidate for Yale in the coming federal general election. This was the first federal Social Credit nominating convention to be held in B.C. Mr. Reid was the first president of the Alberta Social Credit Association formed in 1933.

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Rationed Foods

Preserves—Coupons 41 to 44 now valid.
Sugar—Coupons 54, 55 now valid.
Butter—Coupon 101 now valid.
All valid coupons in Ration Book 5 good until further notice.

Life Underwriters Open Convention

The annual conference of the Northern Alberta Life Underwriters' Association opened Friday morning at the Masonic Temple under the chairmanship of R. M. Scott, Sovereign Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

E. O. Walker, Regina, president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, will be the principal speaker at the meeting. Others attending include J. A. McAllister, Montreal, director of agencies, Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada; Harry Dalzleish, Calgary, manager of the Calgary branch of the London Life Assurance Co., and F. B. Pidgeon, Toronto, supervisor of group sales, Confederation Life Association.

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ROAD REPORTS

Roads are good at Edson, Cherhill, Barrhead, Two Hills, St. Paul, Wainwright, Camrose and Thorsby; rough at Lac La Biche; snowing and drifting at Athabasca; o.k. on frost at Slave Lake; rough on frost at High Prairie, Peace River and Fort St. John; frozen and rough at Fairview and Grand Prairie; bad at Dawson Creek.

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I SAW TODAY—James Thomson at the Legislative Buildings working on pre-prorogation preparations.

AND

Ben Hager in the Riverdale section of the city; **George J. Keltie** at Jasper and 101 street; **Bill Moore** aboard a street car on 118 avenue; **Charlie Miller** discussing the weather with a friend on Jasper; **Tom Tasker** rounding the corner of Jasper and 103 street. **C. E. McManus** on 103 street.

Finance Chairmen Hear East Speaker

An organization meeting of chairmen of War Finance Committees throughout Northern Alberta will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday at which D. B. Mansur, Ottawa, assistant chairman of the National War Finance Committee will be the principal speaker.

He arrived in Edmonton Friday morning following the holding of a similar meeting in Calgary at which southern unit chairmen attended.

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Art Exhibit

The Edmonton Museum of Art, fourth floor, Civic block, will be open from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. every night but Saturday, when the exhibit of Chinese paintings will be open for inspection. At the museum on Friday night there will be an address on "Art and Business," and on Monday there will be a demonstration of Chinese methods of painting.

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Chairman Makes Report on Drive For Red Cross

A general review of the campaign which officially ended March 31, was made Friday by R. H. Settle, chairman of the Northern Alberta Red Cross campaign committee, when he extended his thanks, on behalf of the Red Cross, to local contributors to the Dominion-wide drive for $10,000,000.

Mr. Settle's report, in part, follows: The minimum quota of $10,000,000 will be heavily over subscribed. In Alberta, with a quota of $400,000, we have already received more than $600,000, of which the City of Edmonton has contributed $180,000, and Northern Alberta rural areas nearly $120,000.

MANY HELPFUL

It would be unwise, even if possible, to single out many of the outstanding contributors, but as an evidence of the place the Red Cross has in the hearts of those who have organized themselves into clubs for social enjoyment and the promotion of sports, the donation of $2,500 by the Glenora Skating Club is a typical example.

The service clubs, the judges of the courts, children's lemonade parties, the small family donations for which Willie wants his individual receipt for 25c, school teachers, the veterans' associations and dozens of small social clubs whose names are not well-known beyond the circle of memberhip, have assisted by cash contributions and by volunteer workers.

Not greater perhaps in personal sacrifice, but tremendously important from the financial standpoint, has been the generosity of business firms.

To all, the thanks of the Red Cross campaign committee is gratefully extended. Contributions are still being taken at the Sterling Shoe Store at 10150 Jasper avenue, and at campaign headquarters, 506 Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, open throughout the year.

Employees of the Alberta district of the Canadian National Railways contributed the sum of $7,075 to the Red Cross in the campaign ended March 31, it is shown in final figures released by S. F. Dingle, general superintendent.

Over the entire western region, subscriptions totalled $42,545 for an increase of 11 per cent over the previous campaign.

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3-Month Sentence

Frank Palmtower, 73 years old was sentenced to serve three months in jail by Magistrate Harold Hawe, KC, in city police court Thursday afternoon after he pleaded guilty to eight charges of contributing to the delinquency of small children.

The children concerned in the case range in age from six to 12 years.

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Bank Clearings

Bank clearings through the Edmonton Clearing House for March amounted to $39,808,324.08 against $36,166,106.88 for the corresponding month of last year.

SAPPER HENRY WAKAL — PO. MICHAEL WAKAL

BROTHERS SERVING COUNTRY—Above are shown two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wakal, 12638 87 street, who are on active service with the Canadian forces. Both were born here, and attended the North Delton and Eastwood schools. PO. Michael Wakal also attended McDougall. He enlisted here Oct. 7, 1943, and trained as a bombardier at Edmonton, Dafoe, and Portage la Prairie, being commissioned at the last-mentioned point on March 17 of this year. At present he is home on leave. Sapper Henry Wakal enlisted in March, 1942, and went overseas in April 1943. It is believed he is in Germany now serving with the Royal Canadian Engineering Mechanical Corps. Two brothers, James and David, are at home.

Legislature Will Prorogue Today

Prorogation of the current session of the Legislature will take place Friday afternoon, according to government spokesmen Thursday.

The assembly began sittings Feb. 22, and has been in session since that time, except for a one-week Easter recess.

Night sittings Tuesday and Thursday of this week have cleared legislation off the order paper, and only an approximate hour of business remains before the session can be concluded.

Uncompleted items of business include final approval of a bill to validate Premier Ernest Manning's refunding plan, and conclusion of a debate concerning world peace proposals.

The refunding bill is now ready for third reading and is one of five items of legislation now standing on the order paper.

Thursday afternoon's sitting of the assembly saw eight bills given third reading, which wiped them off the order paper, while four others were passed through committee of the whole stage. One of these four was held in committee for possible further amendment.

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The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

What do you think of the provincial government's idea of indefinitely extending the time for municipalities to decide whether they will take part in the Alberta housing plan?

THE ANSWERS

HARVEY THOMPSON, trucker: I think it is a good idea. With loaning companies announcing they are going to loan money for housing I think the municipalities require time to observe whether or not the National Housing Act will work out satisfactorily and then decide whether they will participate in the provincial plan.

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JIM WHITFIELD, traveller: It is better to allow more time, so that the whole planning for home building situation may become clearer.

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TERRY MORRIS, student: It is an excellent plan. At present there is some unclearness regarding the whole situation and the municipalities need more time in which to let the home-loan horizon clear itself.

Pair Convicted In Jewel Theft

Mike Iwasyk and Pete [illegible], Edmonton, were found guilty in supreme court Thursday by Mr. Justice H. H. Parlee on a charge of breaking and entering the Henry Birks and Sons Ltd., store and were remanded in custody until 2 p.m. Friday for sentence.

The store was broken into early Sunday morning, Feb. 18 last, and jewelry valued at $2,400 stolen. The loot was later discovered in a suitcase owned by Dorothy M. Munroe, Edmonton, when she and the two accused were arrested by Calgary police.

Witnesses testified that the two accused were seen in the vicinity shortly before the window of the store was smashed. Later they were traced to the CPR train going south and city police immediately informed the Calgary force to be on the look out for them. They were arrested in a Calgary hotel.

Miss Munroe entered a guilty plea to the charge of possession of stolen property, and was also remanded until 2 p.m. Friday for sentence.

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34,400 Car Plates Issued in Alberta

A total of 34,400 automobile licenses have been issued in Alberta since the 1945-46 plates went on sale, it was announced Friday by Edmund Trowbridge, MBE, deputy provincial secretary. The licenses have been issued at 200 different places in the province.

Approximately 34,000 drivers' licenses have been issued for the new period, according to issuing officials.

The 34,400 license plates issued are more than one-third of the total number distributed last year. Warm weather and better driving conditions in the country areas are expected to add fresh impetus to license sales in the coming few weeks.

"Grace period" in which car drivers are allowed to get new plates this year will depend on the amount of gasoline the vehicles were able to carry, March 31, it was pointed out.

Under gas ration regulations no fuel can be sold April 1 or after without 1945-46 coupons. The coupons are obtained at the same time new auto licenses are purchased.

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Man in Hospital After Accident

Fred Myers, 6820 81 street, suffered a fracture of the left leg, and a scalp wound three inches long when struck by an automobile at 102 avenue and 100 street at 6 p.m. Thursday.

John C. Riddle, 9304 108A avenue, driver of the car, told police he had swung to the left to pass another car when he struck the pedestrian, Myers.

Myers was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Survey Planned Of City Property To Provide Lots

City commissioners will make a survey of city-owned lands where improvements are being undertaken with a view to establishing a policy for placing the lots "on the market" through the city land department.

The survey program came as a result of discussions at a meeting of the council's [illegible] committee on the general sales policy of the land department.

Ald. Fred J. Mitchell wanted to know if any effort was made to inform the public [illegible] properties would be placed on the market, or if they were left completely in the dark concerning such improvements.

USUAL PROCEDURE

Commissioner Hodgson said it was usual to hold lots off the market until it was possible to have a reassessment of the land as improved property. He said that it was the custom to book reservations on lots [illegible] [illegible] of the commissioners had discontinued this practice.

He intimated that improvements were being planned in several sub-divisions which will be placed on the market during the next two years. When the improvements have been completed and the reassessment made the lots for sale will be advertised.

Mayor John W. Fry informed the committee that CNR officials had definitely stated they would not recommend the erection of a city ticket office on the south side of Jasper avenue. It had been proposed that such an office be erected in connection with the beautification of the approaches to the Macdonald hotel.

AUXILIARY SERVICE

"The CNR are concerned chiefly with the operation of their lines," City Engineer A. W. Haddow, told members of the committee. "They rank their hotels as an auxiliary service."

Discussion of the proposed acquisition of the property needed for the beautification scheme was deferred until further reports have been received from the city's representatives who are studying this project with CNR officials.

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Salvage Continues With Collections

As a result of the destruction by fire of the Edmonton Salvage Depot last week, temporary quarters have been located at the Edmonton Exhibition grounds and collections and shipments are being continued, it was announced Friday by J. J. Sophus, superintendent of Salvage for the War Services Council.

At the present time all telephone calls are being handled through [illegible] and the salvage trucks commenced unloading material at the new premises Friday morning.

Arrangements for the use of the building and loading track at the exhibition grounds were made through the city commissioners and will continue for two or three months until permanent quarters for the depot are located.

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Delegation Seeks Northern Highway

A road from Sexsmith to Hythe through Buffalo Lake, La Glace and [illegible] [illegible] provincial highway system [illegible] constructed as soon as men and material become available, the Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works said Friday.

Mr. Fallow was replying to a delegation which had approached him on the matter. The delegation consisted of W. F. Grearson, Buffalo Lake; G. R. Johnson, La Glace; [illegible] A. Harte, [illegible]; [illegible] Elliott, Hythe; W. [illegible], [illegible], and H. Powell, Grande Prairie municipality.

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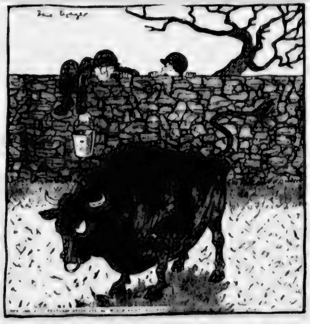
Find Man Dead

[illegible] Magman, 46-year-old [illegible] who had been residing at the Youville convent in St. Albert was discovered dead on Thursday afternoon, RCMP headquarters here reported Friday.

No inquest will be held.

Magman was a former resident of St. Lina where he had [illegible]



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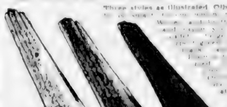

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Loveless Troths Are Unfair All Round

It Is Far Better to Break Off Engagement When New Love Smites; Feelings Hurt for Few Years Better Than Lives Ruined

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: A friend of mine is engaged [illegible] after [illegible] her [illegible] is only about two months off she has met a boy with whom she has fallen desperately in love, as he is with her. They have both tried to be sensible about it. He doesn't want to be responsible for a broken engagement, since he feels that she [illegible]

They are both miserable and she is hoping for something unexpected to happen whereby she will not be expected to keep her promise. Also, her biggest worry is that she doesn't want to hurt the man to whom she is engaged. What should they do?

A. N. [illegible]

ANSWER: I have answered this [illegible] but one intelligent thing, but one right thing to do when either a man or a woman finds out that the one [illegible] and that she is only a [illegible] she assumed from a sense of duty. And many a woman marries the man she has ceased to love [illegible]

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Minute Make-Ups

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THESE WOMEN—"Well, Mr. Aubrey—when do we start calling you 'Uncle'?"

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

[illegible]

The best time for weaning is at the ninth month if the mother can be a successful nurse for that long. But even if baby is only five or six months old in the spring and there is any question about her ability to nurse the baby for another four months it is wise to consider weaning. The baby can be established on a good formula long before the advent of hot weather.

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In such case one bottle is given during the first week and all other feedings are to be by breast. The second week another bottle is added, and again the third and fourth week at which time the baby will have made the change to all bottles and no breast feedings. At this age, in fact long before this, there should have been no night feedings. But if there are night feedings the breast can be used for this feeding until the baby no longer wakens for it.

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Today's Needlework

By ALICE BROOKS

[illegible] Edmonton Bulletin [illegible]

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

[illegible]

Report 18,493 AWL Since War's Start

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—Douglas Abbott, [illegible] Defence Minister McNaughton, said last night in the Commons that since war started [illegible] a total of 18,493 had gone absent without leave from the Canadian army including members of the CWAC.

The breakdown by military districts was: No. 1, 943; No. 2, 2,092; No. 3, 602; No. 4, 7,800; No. 5, [illegible]; No. 7, 262; No. 7, 391; No. 10, [illegible]; No. 11, 629; No. 12, 736; No. 13, 690.

Mr. Abbott gave the figures in reply to questions by John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre).

Earlier the parliamentary assistant had told the Commons that of slightly more than [illegible] home defence troops warned for overseas service since last November [illegible] went absent without leave, but the total still at large had been reduced to 4,082 as of March 31.

Wins Acquittal On Theft Count

NANAIMO, B.C., April 6—(CP)—[illegible] Morrell was acquitted [illegible] British Columbia Supreme court here yesterday on a charge of stealing a garage from Camp Nanaimo. [illegible] here.

McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

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London Editor Applauds Job Done By Canadian War Correspondents

In the opinion of the British government the Canadian war correspondents have done a first class job of reporting events from Britain and the continent, Alan Pitt Robbins, news editor of the London Times, said Thursday noon when he addressed a joint meeting of the Rotary club and the Men's Canadian club in the Macdonald hotel.

"War correspondents are one class of newspapermen who have turned in a grand job and they include men from all sections of the newspapers," Mr. Robbins said.

EXTENDS GREETINGS

The editor brought greetings from the London Rotary club and [illegible] after Dunkirk and something for which they would always be grateful.

Speaking on "The British Press in Wartime," he told of some of the difficulties under which newspapers were published and outlined the contributions the press made to the war effort.

The paper shortage in Britain resulted in [illegible] three days of [illegible]

DECIDE ON NEWS

[illegible] was what news should appear in the Times," the speaker said. "If the British public had been fed only on war news all these years we would probably all be raving maniacs."

With only 40 columns of space in which to cover all news, editors [illegible]

The cross-word puzzle was one feature which he had upheld, he said, and it was amazing the number of Britons you would see entirely lost in the problem of filling in the puzzle while they rested in shelters, or had a lull at their post of fire-watcher.

[illegible]

Another feature which the paper has continued to carry is a religious article which appears every Saturday and in addition, regardless of every other demand the paper prints one column of names of men who have died in service, the editor reported. "Not only the names of men from Britain but from the dominions as well appear in this column eventually," he said.

British newspapers were struck by the labor shortage and the Times requires a staff of 2,000 to produce its paper. [illegible] of military age at the [illegible] are men who are [illegible]

MANY DAMAGED

Many of the L[illegible] the truth and as much of the truth [illegible]

Second, to keep public opinion steady, to guard against pessimism when things were dark and against over-optimism when victory appears to be assured.

Third, to support the government in its prosecution of the war but the press withheld the right to [illegible] the text of speeches by foreign officials which might result in misunderstandings.

INTRODUCE SPEAKER

The speaker was introduced by [illegible] Robbins to [illegible]

Special guests at the head table included [illegible] J. C. Bow[illegible] Harvey, [illegible] Harold L. Weir of The Edmonton Bulletin.

Canada "Too Big" To Claim Grants

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—Can[illegible] take was made [illegible]

Mr. Cruickshank said during discussion of air force estimates that he thought too many airmen who had served overseas were being sent back to the front when there was a large number of competent airmen in Canada aching for a chance to get overseas.

[illegible]

War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

[illegible]

COLLARDS WITH TONGUE

[illegible]

CORN PONE

(To Serve With Above)

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Sunday's Menu

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Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE

[illegible]

There is a [illegible] difference between [illegible]

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Mrs. A. Sykes Head of WMS

Mrs. A. F. Sykes of Edmonton was elected president of the Alberta Provincial WMS to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at the Thursday afternoon session of the 21st annual meeting in Frist Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. Sykes succeeds Mrs. R. S. Gibson of Calgary, who has held the position of president for five successive years. Honorary president is Mrs. D. G. McQueen.

Mrs. J. A. Clarke, treasurer, reported that the Alberta branch raised $4,464 during 1944, and of this amount $4,333 was sent to headquarters in Toronto. The sum of $130 was kept in Alberta for home supply, and $220 was sent to Toronto for supplies.

In her presidential address, Mrs. Gibson told the women that it is with a spirit of "advance" that they must start their new year. "I press forward, might be taken as a motto," she said.

WHAT LINES

"We should consider along what lines we can advance, and in what way we can best help the work. And do not forget to pray. Our group needs prayer just like any other group, and all of us can pray," she said.

At the evening session, Miss L. MacArthur of Toronto, gave an address. She told of the annual meeting of the Foreign Mission Conference of North America held in the Royal York hotel in Toronto in January, 1945. The theme of the meeting, she said, was "Evangelism in the Post War Period."

Sixty denominations made up of 23 mission boards or organizations were represented.

She said that it was disclosed at this conference that servicemen who have seen the work of the missions in foreign countries have a great amount of respect for the missionaries and the work they are doing, whereas before the war these same lads scoffed at the idea.

CALL TO YOUTH

Concluding, Miss McArthur said that there is a call to youth. The church needs young people to carry on and to advance.

The convention was concluded Thursday evening.

New officers are: vice-presidents, Mrs. C. E. Jamieson of Calgary, Mrs. J. B. Maclennan of Edmonton, Mrs. J. W. Ringland of Macleod, Mrs. J. Ross of Olds and Mrs. R. S. Stevens of Brownvale; recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Chambers of Edmonton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ken Murray of Edmonton; treasurer, Mrs. R. McRae of Edmonton.

Children's department, Mrs. J. H. Jamieson of Calgary; Home Helpers secretary, Mrs. D. [illegible] of Medicine Hat; Exchange secretary, Mrs. W. H. Carmichael of Carstairs; library secretary, Mrs. E. L. Garvin of Lethbridge; literature and Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. A. Barroll, Calgary; Welcome and Welfare secretary, Mrs. J. Marshall, Calgary; student secretary, Miss Sheila Robertson, Edmonton; supply secretary, Mrs. J. Dunn, Edmonton; life membership secretary, Mrs. H. M. McLogan, Calgary; Lantern Slide secretary, Mrs. A. C. McArthur, Calgary; press secretary, Mrs. A. A. McGregor, Edmonton; and historian, Mrs. D. G. McQueen, Edmonton.

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Dorothy Derbyshire Named President Of Gamma Chapter

The regular meeting of Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held on Tuesday when Jean Laselle, convener of the nominating committee reported on the following slate of officers for the year 1945-46:

President, Dorothy Derbyshire; vice-president, Marge Carter; treasurer, Gwen Giese; recording secretary, Beth Keay; corresponding secretary, Elma Dyster; historian, Mary Flavin; telephoning, Gertrude Pe[illegible]; publicity, Betty Winterborn.

Ways and means committee, Gladys Fletcher, Helen Watt, Ada [illegible]; [illegible] committee, Shirley Mone, Babe Laidlaw; program committee, Jean Lasell, Maureen O'Byrne; social committee, Min. [illegible], Doreen Watt, Frances B[illegible].

Plans are being made to hold a tea on May 26 in the Empire room of the Hudson's Bay Company store.

Program on "Landscape Gardening" was taken by Bess Winter[illegible] and Gertrude Pe[illegible].

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Calendar

Mrs. A. M. Knight, 8301 119 avenue, will be hostess to members of the Home Front Guild at its meeting on Monday at 8 p.m.

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The Dominion Non-pensioned Soldiers' Widows' Association, meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Beckhuson, 10243 10[illegible] street, Monday at 8 p.m.

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The women's auxiliary of St. Mary's church, the Highlands, meeting in the parish hall, Monday at 2:30 p.m.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, meeting in the IOOF hall, 103 street, Monday at 8 p.m.

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TEA CONVENER.—Mrs. F. R. Munshaw, who is convening the daffodil tea for the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement at 11035 92 street, to be held on Sunday from 3 until 6 p.m.

Daffodil Tea To Be Sunday

The Catholic Women's League will sponsor a daffodil tea for the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement at 11035 92 street, on Sunday, from 3 to 6 p.m. Convener is Mrs. F. R. Munshaw, assisting is Mrs. J. Macdonald. Mrs. P. R. Gaboury and Mrs. G. Dearing will receive.

Those pouring tea are Mrs. J. Mole, Mrs. D. M. O'Brien, Mrs. W. T. Mathews, Mrs. J. Dastier, P. A. Dow, Mrs. C. B. Kelly, Mrs. J. Eagan, Mrs. J. Macdonald.

Serving will be: Miss P. O'Connor, Mrs. A. R. Robins, Miss E. Stuart, Miss H. O'Gorman, Miss H. Steinburg, Mrs. J. Montpetit, Mrs. A. A. O'Brien, Mrs. S. Macdonald, Mrs. P. Campbell, Miss M. Boyle, Mrs. L. L. Misener, Mrs J. Hague, Mrs. J. A. Peters, Mrs. H. McCoy and Mrs. W. Peet.

Treasurer will be Mrs. P. T. Ford.

The Personal Column

COL. H. A. DYDE, former secretary to the minister of national defence, will address members of the Twentieth Century Women's Liberal club Monday evening at a meeting in the Masonic Temple. Col. Dyde is president of the West End Federal Liberal Association.

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The Anglican Sunday School Association is presenting a dramatic evening, "The Gospel Witness," in All Saints parish hall, 103 street, Friday at 8 p.m. Parents and friends are welcome.

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The General Wingate, DSO, junior chapter, IODE, held a dance, "Spring Daze," in the Glenora Skating club lounge on Wednesday. Miss Marianne Pierce was convener and members of the chapter assisted. Patrons were Maj. and Mrs. Alan M. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowser.

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MRS. K. DUNLOP and Mrs. W. R. May of Edmonton, are visiting in Calgary this week attending the Spring Horse Show.

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Dr. M. E. Lazerte of Edmonton, was a visitor in Calgary on Wednesday. While there he met the staff of the Calgary Normal school.

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ON April 2, a group of 70 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pahl, 10547 114 street, to celebrate the couple's silver wedding anniversary. During the course of the evennig the Rev. O. Shielkie presented Mr. and Mrs. Pahl with an eight-piece set of silverware given to them by their friends and relatives. They also received several other gifts. Regrets were expressed for two missing members of the family who are serving in the CWAC stationed at Camp Borden, Ont.

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In honor of her cousin, Billy Mustard of Edmonton, Miss Gerry Mitchell entertained at a dancing party on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell in Vancouver. Billy is spending the Easter holidays with his uncle and aunt and cousins. Also for the younger set in Vancouver Sir Clement and Lady Cave-Brown-Cave entertained for their son, Bobby, who is home from University School, Victoria. Sir Clement and Lady Cave-Brown-Cave were Edmonton visitors a few weeks ago.

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Miss Dorothy Bishop and Miss Dorothy MacDonald were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. H. J. Erickson of Olds recently, when they entertained in honor of Miss Hazel Goddard. The guest-of-honor was presented with a gift by her school friends.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Waldren of Edmonton have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson of Olds, and Laurel McKercher, also of Edmonton, was a visitor in Olds recently.

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Mrs. M. Malyon entertained recently at her home in Olds, in compliment to Miss Marion Bishop, visiting at her home en route from Vancouver to Ottawa.

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[illegible] United Church WMA [illegible] D. E. Fairfax, pastor of Shilo church, and Miss K. Clark, soloists, F. Sorensen, violinist, and Miss Audrey Mitchell, dramatic reader.

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For Dr. J. S. Thomson, president of the University of Saskatchewan, speaker at the [illegible] convocation exercises here, the Rev. A. D. Miller, principal of St. Stephen's college and Mrs. Miller entertained at dinner Wednesday. Dr. Robert [illegible]

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Mrs. G. A. Forster has left for [illegible] son-in-law and daughter, Pay Lt.-Cmdr. J. P. Dewis, RCNVR, and Mrs. Dewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, [illegible] guest from Halifax, their daughter, Wren Sheila Jackson, who will be here for three weeks.

THE Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Young have as their guest Mrs. S. L. Harman and her daughter, Miss Jean Harman of Toronto.

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Mrs. H. C. Thornton, with her daughter, Joyce, are in Montreal where the latter will be married shortly to FO. Alfred Walter Saunders, RNZAF. It is expected that Miss Thornton and her fiance will leave after their marriage for Nassau, the Bahamas, to take up temporary residence.

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Mrs. Norman A. Campbell and Mrs. R. R. Brough of Calgary, are visitors in Edmonton.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, BESL, Branch 24, is holding a tea on Saturday afternoon in the Empire Room of the Hudson's Bay Company store, proceeds to be used for extra comforts for returned men. Artists to entertain are: Cathryn Zender, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Bentley; Eleanor Moss and Shirley Tanner, piano duet. There are 263 veterans in the Edmonton hospital.

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Members of the Northwestern Utilities Limited will be entertained at a dinner and dance in the Macdonald hotel on Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newell and their small son, Peter, of Calgary, arrived in Edmonton by plane on Friday morning and will spend two days at the Macdonald hotel.

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Harry Dalgleish of Calgary, arrived in Edmonton on Friday morning on a business trip and is staying at the Macdonald hotel.

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Mrs. A. Schmid, of 11602 88 street, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Irene Theresa Mary, to Sgt. Leslie Douglas Pridding, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pridding of Leamington, Ont. The wedding will take place in St. Anthony's pro-cathedral on Saturday, April 14, at 11 a.m.

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Group one of Metropolitan church women's association will hold a spring tea, home cooking and apron sale at the home of Mrs. D. W. Warner, 9948 90 avenue, on Friday, April 13, from 3 until 6 p.m.

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The first annual meeting of Margaret Duggan Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, will be held on April 30, after a dinner in the Corona hotel. Miss Hazel Doherty is in charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. Bruce Wilson, with her two small children, Barbara and Bruce, have returned to Edmonton after an absence of several months in Prince George, B.C. They have taken up residence at 11312 97 street.

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Miss Audrey Flynn is holidaying in Chicago.

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Mrs. King Perry, with her [illegible] daughter, is in Edmonton for a few days from Calgary, visiting with her husband, FO. Perry, RCAF.

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Edmonton Airman Married in South

A marriage of interest [illegible] on March [illegible] in Calgary at the home of the Rev. A. D. McDonald when Theresa Kathleen, eldest daughter of [illegible] B. Paulsen of Calgary, became the bride of LAC. Arthur Lawrence, only son of Mrs. F. Neumeyer of Edmonton.

The bride was attired in a gold dressmaker suit with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias. She was attended by her two sisters, Miss Helen Paulsen and Mrs. T. McGurk. The former wore a blue dressmaker suit complemented by a corsage of roses, and the latter was in a dressmaker suit of rose complemented by a corsage of roses.

L. A. L. Russel Oxtoby was best man.

After the ceremony a reception to 45 guests was held at the Avenue Grill in the banquet room. Mrs. Neumeyer received with the wedding party. She wore a queen-blue dress and a shoulder bouquet of roses. Also receiving was Mrs. K. A. Anderson, aunt of the bride.

The couple will reside in Calgary.

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Says Japs Seeking Peace With China

HAMILTON, N.Y., April 6 (AP)—T. Z. Koo, adviser to China's delegation to the World Security conference at San Francisco April 25 said yesterday that "Japan has been flooding Chungking with emissaries in an effort to patch up a peace with China." Speaking at Colgate University weekly assembly, Dr. Koo said the Japanese had lost much of their arrogance in recent years.

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Never use a sharp instrument in removing ice trays, it may injure the refrigerating coil of tray.

CABARET CONVENER.—Mrs. Walter Gilbert, who is convening a cabaret to be held by the Ceiling and Visibility Unlimited club in the Masonic Temple on Friday, May 4.

Plans Made For Cabaret

When the Ceiling and Visibility Unlimited club held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in the Corona hotel plans were completed for the forthcoming cabaret to be held in the Masonic Temple on Friday, May 4. Mrs. Walter Gilbert was appointed convener.

Mrs. R. C. Randall is in charge of distribution of tickets of which there will be a limited number.

Mrs. Archie McMullen, convener of the Red Cross radio bridge, reported that $389.12 had been raised for the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. W. Dodds reported $130.65 was raised at a rummage sale. Mrs. David Stirton presided. A new member, Mrs. F. Giquere was introduced into the club.

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Women's Press Club Entertains

Visitors in Edmonton from different parts of the world were guests of members of the Edmonton branch, Canadian Women's Press club at a tea in the club rooms Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Acheson, president, received and introduced the visitors and Mrs. Chester Gainer poured tea.

Alan Pitt Robbins, news editor of The London Times, was one of the guests and spoke briefly paying tribute to the women of Canada for all they have done for the women of Britain especially during the dark days of 1940 and 1941.

The speaker also thanked the people of Canada for the fine hospitality shown the members of the Royal Air Force who were stationed in Canada for a time.

Mr. Robbins said the women's press club in London had helped considerably with the recruiting of women in Britain in the services and on the home front.

Chang K'Un-I, famed Chinese [illegible] the Museum of Art [illegible]

Mrs. Irene Gourson, national supervisor of conservation for Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, was a guest.

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German Cruiser Leipzig Damaged

MALMO, Sweden, April 6—(AP)—The German cruiser Leipzig has arrived at Arhus in Jutland in a crippled condition, a reliable source [illegible]

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Regent Named IODE Meeting

CALGARY, April 6—(CP)—Mrs. R. C. Marshall of Edmonton was re-elected regent of the Alberta chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, at the 25th annual convention which ended here last night.

Vice-presidents elected were: Mrs. H. J. Hilton, Edmonton; Mrs. R. L. Nicholson, Calgary; Mrs. A. S. Fumerton, Lethbridge; Mrs. R. A. Lindsay, Medicine Hat; Mrs. A. M. Field, Peace River; Mrs. A. R. [illegible] Anderson, Drumheller.

Other officers elected included: Secretary, Mrs. A. M. [illegible]; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. Roscoe; treasurer, Mrs. C. [illegible]; educational secretary, Mrs. T. W. [illegible]land; assistant, Mrs. J. M. [illegible], all of Edmonton; organizing secretary, Mrs. R. J. G. White, Calgary; assistant, Mrs. W. M. Esau, Edmonton; Echoes secretary, Mrs. T. Bishop, Calgary; supply secretary, Mrs. W. S. [illegible], Edmonton; standard bearer, Mrs. [illegible], Drumheller.

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Auxiliary Notes

By MRS. F. H. RUSSELL
Phone 71868

Women's Auxiliary to the 9th Army Troops Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, will hold a regular business meeting on Thursday at 8.15 p.m. in Christ Church parish hall.

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Air Force Mothers' Association will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Social Credit Rooms, 9974 Jasper Avenue.

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Women's Auxiliary to the PPCLI, meeting on Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. D. MacCallum, 10302 121 street.

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Women's Auxiliary to The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, will meet on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. in the Corona hotel. All members requested to attend.

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Women's Auxiliary to the 96th Anti-Tank Battery will hold its regular business meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Capitol theatre office.

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Women's Auxiliary to the 92nd Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, will hold its business meeting on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

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Women's Auxiliary to the 1st Battalion, Edmonton Fusiliers, will hold a social afternoon on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. in the south hall, YWCA.

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Womens Auxiliary to the 4th Casualty Clearing Station, RCAMC, will hold its regular business meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. in the War Services Centre next to the Corona hotel.

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Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans, meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the IOOF hall, 103 street.

RE-ELECTED.—Mrs. R. C. Marshall, who was re-elected regent of the Alberta chapter IODE, at the 25th annual convention held in Calgary this week.

London Editor Speaks Here

"When war came because we [illegible] changes were necessary owing to the shortage of newsprint and labor," said Alan Pitt Robbins, news editor of The London Times, addressing the Women's [illegible] at an afternoon [illegible] "[illegible] the Contributions the Press Had Made to the War Effort."

In [illegible] the papers editors had to decide what should be retained. First decision was to continue to tell the British public the truth.

The press warned against excessive optimism when things were going well. Newsmen supported the government of the day in the prosecution of the war. They took care to understand the viewpoint of the Allies, especially those who speak a different language.

The English people appreciate the work of the Canadian journalists in England and on the continent, Mr. Robbins said. The journalists were always most co-operative.

The people of Britain could not live on war news alone so news editors had to decide what should be retained in the papers when the 32-page daily was cut to 10 pages for three days a week and eight pages for the other three, making 40 columns of type in all.

PEACE TIME FEATURES

It was decided to keep as many peace time features as possible and even crossword puzzles were kept in the dailies. The Saturday [illegible] article was kept as [illegible] of English life.

[illegible] can be found in the files of The London Times.

Every day of the week there is a column for the Roll of Honor in the newspaper which records not only names of British men but of Canadians and Indians and others.

A staff of 2,000 persons is needed [illegible] paper business and now on the [illegible] up and the other totally physically [illegible]

[illegible]

WAR BRIDES

Mr. R[illegible] their children and was high in his praise of these women, whose whole ambition is to be a success in Canada.

More than [illegible] women heard the speaker and Mrs. Chester Gainer, president of the club, presided and introduced Mr. Robbins.

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Indian Corps Takes Positions Around Taungup in Burma

CALCUTTA, April [illegible]—Dominating positions overlooking [illegible] Corps, a Southeast Asia Command [illegible]

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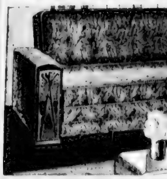

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Births

For a nominal sum we will be pleased to announce the Birth of your Baby in this column [illegible] and you will receive a beautiful "Baby Bonnet" Free. Telephone 26121 Bulletin Want Ad. Dept.

MILLER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller [illegible] at the Royal Alexandra Hospital on March [illegible] Fern [illegible]

McDOUGALL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDougall at the Royal Alexandra Hospital on April 4th, a son, John Roland.

HOPE

HOPE—To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hope [illegible] Kerr) at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, April 3, a daughter, Margaret Anne.

Deaths

MR. JOHN ADAM OKORSKI

On April 5, 1945, Mr. John Adam Okorski, of [illegible] 108A Ave., passed away on [illegible] He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, one daughter, K. Odynuk, a son, Henry, with the RCAF overseas, two sisters, Anne of Poland and Mary of Poland [illegible] Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Foster & McGarvey Ltd., funeral directors.

WILLIAM MARCHUK

On April 5, 1945, William Marchuk of Cardiff, Alta., passed away. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at [illegible] o'clock at Foster & McGarvey's chapel. Rev. H. Douglas Stewart will officiate. Interment will take place in the Edmonton cemetery. Foster & McGarvey, Ltd., funeral directors.

ANGUS KENNETH McDONALD

On April 4, 1945, Mr. Angus Kenneth McDonald, of Kinuso, Alta., passed away. He is survived by his loving wife, two step-sons and one step-daughter, Richard and Robert on active service overseas, Mrs. J. Moore [illegible] one brother, Allan McDonald, all of Ontario. Remains will be forwarded to Kinuso for funeral services and interment. Foster & McGarvey, Ltd., funeral directors.

MR. ANDREW AUGUSTUS [illegible]

On April 6, 1945, Mr. Andrew Augustus [illegible] [illegible] daughters, Jane of Vancouver [illegible] Diamond [illegible] at Foster & McGarvey's [illegible] at 2:45 o'clock. The Rev. W. T. Young will officiate. Interment will take place in the Edmonton cemetery. Foster & McGarvey, Ltd., funeral directors.

MRS. MARY BROWN

On April [illegible] 1945, Mrs. Mary Brown of [illegible] passed away [illegible] Mrs. Ethel Lantz of [illegible] Mrs. Sarah Johnson of [illegible] Mrs. Mary [illegible] Funeral [illegible] Sunday, April 8, at 2 o'clock from [illegible] Laughlin, funeral directors.

GEORGE OBERTHUR

On April [illegible] 1945, George Oberthur of [illegible] Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Howard & McLaughlin, funeral directors.

HENRY JAMES BURKHOLDER

On April 4, 1945, Henry James Burkholder [illegible] Regina, Sask. [illegible] McConnell of Czar, Alta., [illegible] brothers, Arthur of [illegible] Thomas and George of [illegible]

[illegible]

On April 4, 1945, aged [illegible] years, John [illegible]

[illegible]

On April 4, 1945, Mrs. Louisa [illegible] Walker, beloved wife of [illegible] Funeral [illegible] Canon [illegible] will officiate. Interment will take place in the Edmonton cemetery. The late Mrs. [illegible] directors of service.

Funerals

JAMES HENRY McLEAN

Funeral services for James Henry McLean of Holden, Alta., who passed away on March 21, 1945, were held on March 24, at the Holden United Church. Flt.-Lt. the Rev. Bell officiated and [illegible] were forwarded by [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] George [illegible] Mrs. W. McLean and family [illegible] Roy, Betty and girls, Isabel and family, Bob and Dora, Rene, Phyllis and Syd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brushett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Komarnisky, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson [illegible] CGIT Group, Elsie [illegible] and Agnes T. Komarnisky [illegible] Mae and Peter Blake, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. E. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. Cutsumpavich, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richards Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ash and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. McLachern and Frank, Mrs. C. F. Dunlop and Winnifred, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cousens, The [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Courtland and family, Rita Stewart and Grace Foran, Isabel and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cousens, Holden School Division, Mr. and Mrs. M. Black and family, Social Credit, Coleman, Tofield A.T.A., Trustees of Bellevue School District [illegible] Mrs. and Mr. L. Crossland, United Church Ladies' Aid. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Elaine and Delores, both of Holden, one [illegible] of Red Deer, Alta. [illegible]

Card of Thanks

As A service to its readers The Edmonton Bulletin has prepared a booklet of correct wordings for [illegible] Call [illegible]

We wish to thank our friends and [illegible] during the illness and death of our husband and father. —Mrs. J. H. McLean, Elaine and Delores.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM

For a free booklet of 100 [illegible] [illegible] 10045 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, or write or call Miss Leppard at 26121.

Monuments

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 2

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DON'T WAIT

[illegible] want to buy a home [illegible] Immediate possession. $2,600 cash.

[illegible]

[illegible] 4 room fully modern, nearly new bungalow, full high basement. Dandy 2 room suite in basement that rents for $00 per [illegible]

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[illegible]
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Two New Bungalows

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(Continued)

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LOT [illegible] with [illegible] on 96 Street [illegible] Price $200 cash.

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$250 CASH

For lot 20, 160 with all utilities in lane. Paved street, close to corner of [illegible]

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[illegible]

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Misc. Articles Wtd. 32

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[illegible] Typewriters [illegible]

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Farm Imp., Mach., Pipe 31

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WINNIPEG, April 6.—(CP)—R. G. Anderson, assistant manager, Winnipeg office, unemployment insurance commission, yesterday reported considerable improvement in the unemployment situation here. The improvement was particularly marked in the construction trades. He reported 2,223 unemployed male workers in Winnipeg, and 1,684 unemployed women, both divisions showing a decrease as compared with a month ago, despite a lay-off of 1,000 men and women in Winnipeg aircraft plants.

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IRON IN THE BLOOD

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

House Approves New Regulations For Coal Mines

Over protest by several members, the legislature Thursday afternoon approved provisions in the new Coal Mines Regulations Act which stipulate that workers shall bear costs involved in carrying out mine inspections by a committee of two practical working miners.

The legislation, dealt with by committee of the whole, makes provision that a two-man committee of practical working miners, appointed by mine workers themselves, shall be allowed to inspect every part of a mine at least once a month, and also that this committee shall be allowed to make an inspection at the scene of a mine accident.

COST TO MINERS

Cost to the miners of this two-man inspection committee would be not more than 50 cents a month, it was stated during discussion on the question.

Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, said he felt cost to the miners was not as important as to have these inspections carried out without any feeling of intimidation.

W. J. Williams (Vets., Edmonton) protested against miners bearing the cost of this type of inspection.

He suggested there is a feeling at present that the mines are not being given adequate inspection. "Now we find that the miners are asked to provide for their own safety," he added.

Mr. Williams said miners might be forced to face the deduction to pay inspection expenses of the miners' committee and at the same time be working only two or three days a week. He said the inspection situation could be eased by appointment of another mines inspector.

UP TO MINE OWNERS

A. V. Bourcier (SC-Lac Ste. Anne) declared "it is up to the mine owners to safeguard the lives of employees. If this is the best way to ensure protection, then the shot should be paid by the mine owners."

The legislation provides that in a mine where more than 30 men are employed underground and the workers fail to appoint two representatives to carry out an inspection, the chief inspector of mines may name two of the miners for purposes of the inspection. Pay of the underground workers may be deducted to provide a sufficient sum pro rata to remunerate the miners chosen to make the examination.

A number of amendments to the mines legislation were approved in committee Thursday, one of these providing that no one shall be granted a miner's certificate unless he has had 12 months experience underground, six months of this period to have been spent at a working face.

Another amendment passed by committee wipes out the Class "A" and Class "B" miners' certificate set-up, substituting another system of qualification for certificate.

Asked by Elmer E. Roper (CCF-Edmonton) as to whether the amendments were acceptable to representatives of the miners, Mr. Tanner said they made provisions of the new act more acceptable than formerly.

The bill was reported for third reading.

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City, District Men Honored by Army

Posthumous mentions in dispatches have been awarded an Edmontonian and a former resident of Shandro, for gallantry in action with the Canadian Army overseas.

Honored were Acting Staff Sgt. G. O. Godin, 10350 104 street, and Sgt. Joseph Bodner of Shandro. The announcement was made by the Department of National Defence at Ottawa.

House Debates World Peace Organization

Certain Social Credit party arguments against current world peace organization plans were labelled "presumptious poppycock" by Elmer E. Roper (CCF-Edmonton), when he spoke in the legislature Thursday night.

At the time, the house was discussing a government resolution concerning a world peace organization. Outlining a basis on which such an organization could be built the motion takes strong exception to Bretton Woods and Dumbarton Oaks proposals [illegible] international organization [illegible] involves surrender to [illegible] effective national sovereignty.

HOOKE RESOLUTION

The [illegible] the [illegible] of Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, seconded by Hon. Solon E. Low, national leader of the Social Credit party. An amendment [illegible] by Flt.-Lt. A. J. E. Liesemer (CCF-Calgary) but was not put to a vote Thursday.

Mr. Roper declared [illegible] he believed that financial interests which operate primarily in the United States or Britain or Canada are organized in the international field. "It is unquestionably a power which would keep the people of the world in economic serfdom," he added.

"But to think the suggestion that Mr. Churchill and Roosevelt, yes and Stalin, are either the willing or ignorant tools of this sinister force is a pernicious inference to which we take exception," the CCF leader said.

"We agree with anyone who says that Mr. Churchill can be mistaken.

"But it is a bit too far-fetched to suggest that in a matter of this kind he needs the technical advice of the Alberta Social Board to set him right. In this respect I think much of what the mover of the resolution said is presumptious poppycock".

CAUSE OF FAILURE

Hon. Lucien Maynard, KC, attorney general, who led off debate on the resolution Tuesday night, declared greatest cause for failure of the League of Nations was that its covenant did not provide for elimination of causes of war. He suggested the league had not been a total failure, as of over 30 disputes brought before it, all but six were adjusted in a satisfactory manner.

"If we want peace, we must remove the causes of war", Mr. Maynard declared. "There can never be peace unless freedom is the basis of the social system".

The minister said the seeds of modern wars are to be found in the economic life of nations. Economic stress following the last war formed the breeding ground for the present conflict.

Military aggression and centralization of power go hand in hand, Mr. Maynard declared. In recent cases of aggression, centralization of power and economic insecurity were motivating factors.

Mr. Maynard urged the assembly to vote against the Liesemer amendment.

A. V. Bourcier (SC, Lac Ste Anne) labelled Mr. Liesemer's amendment "dangerous".

He suggested Mr. Liesemer had assumed nations must give up some of their sovereign powers to an international force. This was an incorrect assumption, members were told. "We do not delegate powers in a democracy," the Lac Ste Anne member added.

He said those who drafted the Dumbarton Oaks proposals knew they were a farce. The Bretton Woods conference was necessary after the Dumbarton Oaks discussions, and it revealed the "devilish intent" behind the whole scheme.

"These are the things the socialists are supporting," Mr. Bourcier declared.

He said the people of Alberta must voice disagreement with proposals to be discussed at the San Francisco conference, adding that no delegation from Canada could attend that parley and say it was in agreement [illegible] plan.

Debate was adjourned by Mr. Low.

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Earl Hopes RCAF Will Not Decline

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—The Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, told assembled officers of the RCAF at a dinner last night he hoped that the service would not be allowed to decline to its infancy strength and that it would always maintain facilities for training, the job it had done so well during the war. He spoke at the dinner marking the 21st anniversary of the RCAF. Air attaches from Australia, New Zealand, England, United States, Soviet Russia, France, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and Poland attended.

Legal Notices

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED LICKOCH late of the Post Office of Sunnybrook, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named FRED LICKOCH, who died on or about the 7th day of December, A.D. 1944 are required to file with P. J. Lazarowich, Esq., Barrister, 219 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, solicitor for Michael Lickoch, Executor of the said estate, by the 15th day of May, A.D. 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and [illegible] among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1945.

P. J. LAZAROWICH
219 McLeod Building
Edmonton, Alberta
Solicitor for Michael Lickoch
Executor of the above Estate

Rapid, Drastic Soviet Action In East Likely

By JON KIMCHE

LONDON, April 6—(Reuters)—Rapid and drastic consequences are foreseen in London following denunciation by the Soviet government of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact.

This action [illegible] only have a [illegible] upon the war in the Pacific, but [illegible] believed may transform the present critical tension which had preceded the San Francisco [illegible] conference.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Soviet delegation to San Francisco may yet be led by Foreign Minister Molotov himself.

SEE FUTURE ACTION

It is noted in London that Molotov's note to the Japanese ambassador [illegible] war against Russia is considered indication that the Soviet leaders do not intend to let the matter rest simply at the formal denunciation.

Diplomatic circles in London recall that this matter was discussed at Yalta where the Big Three met in February and it is believed in London that the Soviets from now on will play an active role in convincing Japanese leaders that unless they accept unconditional surrender on Allied terms, Russia no longer will remain an inactive spectator of the war in the Pacific.

Molotov's reference to Japan's unneutral attitude during the German attack on Russia provides the Russians with [illegible]

[illegible] informed the Japanese ambassador that failing a Japanese admission of defeat, Russia may be compelled to join her Allies to make her eastern frontier secure from future aggression.

It is believed that knowledge of this Soviet attitude has led to the present cabinet crisis in Japan, and that a great political struggle is at present proceeding in Tokyo between the so-called moderates who are prepared to accept what might be termed the Soviet ultimatum and the reactionaries who want to fight all comers.

For the moment the re[illegible] are on top in Tokyo. The cabinet of Gen. Koiso resigned en bloc and Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki has been called on to form a new administration.

SOVIET PROTECTORATE

It is believed in London [illegible] when the Far Eastern question [illegible] discussed amongst the Big [illegible] was [illegible] obtain a [illegible] Mongolia [illegible] Manchuria [illegible] were [illegible]

The Soviet [illegible] a formidable military force in the far east. At various naval bases around Vladivostok, it is estimated that she has about 200 submarines built in recent years. The Soviet Far Eastern Red Banner Army has never been withdrawn from the far east and is in every way far superior to the 25 Japanese divisions on the Soviet frontier.

There is, therefore, keen speculation in London on the form [illegible] Japanese [illegible] denunciation will take. It is believed that the political crisis in Japan will grow even more acute.

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Permanent Peace Path Is Outlined

The [illegible] permanent peace [illegible] showing the German people [illegible] they were utterly defeated, Sqdn.-Ldr. H. L. D. Ashford, OBE, [illegible] Clubs Thursday at the Macdonald hotel.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Ashford said the German legendary ideal, Siegfried [illegible] other war are to be prevented. The officer is a veteran of RCAF service in Holland.

His address was preceded by the appearance of Wing Cmdr. R[illegible] Crane, senior chaplain at No. [illegible] Air Command, Winnipeg, who recalled humorous incidents in England. The address was recorded and played back to the members.

—V—

A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

The regular [illegible] meeting of the Forest Heights Home and School Association will be [illegible] Forest Heights public school [illegible]

The regular monthly meeting of the Allendale Home and School Association will be held in Allendale public school on Monday at 8 p.m. Dr. A. G. McCalla will be guest speaker.

Present whereabouts of her father, Kost Hamalock, and her brother, Russell Hamalock, is sought by Miss Happy Hamalock, whose address is the YWCA, [illegible] street. Both father and son are believed to have been in Vancouver before coming here some time ago.

George E. Reem was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate J. R. Jackson in city police court Friday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile girl.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, April 6—(CP)—[illegible] [illegible] shares on the Toronto Exchange today [illegible] [illegible] 67 cents. [illegible] Other groups showed little net change.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open Sale	Close Sale
Aldermac	.15	.16
Anglo Huronian	9.00	9.25
Aubelle	.37	.37
Aumaque	1.00	1.00
Aunor	[illegible]	3.00
Bagmac	.48	.45
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bear Exploration	1.65	1.61
Beattie	1.65	1.65
Bidgood	.37	.35½
Bobjo	.26	.26
Boreal	.28	.29½
Bralorne	17.00	16.75b
Brouian	.72	[illegible]
Buffalo Ankerite	6.00	5.70b
Canadian Malartic	1.00	1.00
Cole Lake	.57	.57
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cochenour	3.40	3.40
Coniaurum	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conwest	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dome Mines	25⅝	26⅛
Donalda	1.65	1.75
East Malartic	2.66	2.65
Falconbridge	4.75	4.75
Francoeur	.66	[illegible]
Giant Yellowknife	7.15	7.25
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gunnar Gold	.40b	.41b
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hollinger	11.50	11.60
[illegible]	.38	.30
Hud Bay M & Smelt	35.00	35.00
Inspiration	.98	1.05
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.60
Kerr Addison	12.50	12.25
Kirkland Lake	1.11	1.11
Lake Dufault	1.20	1.25
Lakeshore	20.75	20.75
Lamaque	7.75	7.75
Lapa Cadilla	.15½	.15
Leitch	1.40	1.38
Little Long Lac	1.40	1.40
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	.62b	[illegible]
[illegible] Red Lake	1.40	1.40
[illegible]	.25	.28
[illegible]	.30½	.34
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	.72	.72b
O'Brien	3.35	3.35
Omega	.42	.43
Paymaster	.44	.45
Pamour	1.45	1.48
Pend Oreille	1.38	1.38
Perron	1.16b	1.55
Pickle Crow	3.40	3.30
Pioneer	3.30b	3.25b
Powell Rouyn	1.60	1.50
Premier	1.60	1.60
Preston East Gold	3.15	3.15
Queenston	1.09	1.10
Trans Resources	1.90	1.80
Sherritt Gordon	.72	.72
San Antonio	4.60	4.60
Siscoe	.73	.73
Sladen Malartic	.53	.52
Springer Sturgeon	1.60	1.60
Steeprock	2.97	2.76
Frobisher	6.65	6.75
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED

[illegible] Kirkland	.29	.32
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Dow Jones Averages

[illegible]

Rye Prices Again At Seasonal Highs

WINNIPEG, April 6—(CP)—Reflecting strength at Chicago, rye futures again [illegible] new seasonal highs today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

May [illegible] $1.40 [illegible] and October [illegible] [illegible] a bushel higher [illegible] [illegible] October $1.21[illegible]-1.22.

In export dealings [illegible] [illegible] for the United States.

WINNIPEG CASH CLOSE

By James Richardson & Sons

Wheat—	Close	Barley—	Close
1 hard	130¾	1 C.W. 6 row	64¾
1 Nor	128¼	2 C.W. 6 row	64¾
2 Nor.	117⅜	1 C.W. 2 row	64¾
3 Nor.	116¼	2 C.W. 2 row	64¾
4 Nor.	109¾	3 C.W.	64¾
No. 5	[illegible]	1 feed	64¾
No 6	102¾	2 feed	64¾
Feed	100¾	3 feed	64¾
Track	120¾	Track	64¾
Garnet 1	114¾	Oats—	
Garnet 2	113¾		
Garnet 3	112¼	2 C.W.	51⅛
Rye—		X 3 C.W.	51½
1 C.W.	139⅞	3 C.W.	51⅛
2 C.W.	139⅞	X 1 feed	51⅛
3 C.W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1 feed	[illegible]
4 C.W.	[illegible]	2 feed	[illegible]
Ergoty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Track	[illegible]	Track	[illegible]

Edmonton Grain

NATIONAL GRAIN CO.

Oats—	Close	Barley—	Close
2 C.W.	41⅛	1 C.W.	50⅜
X 3 C.W	40⅛	2 C.W.	50⅜
3 C.W.	40½	3 C.W.	50⅜
X 1 feed	40⅛	1 feed	49¾
1 feed	[illegible]	2 feed	48⅜
2 feed	37½	3 feed	48⅜
3 feed	[illegible]		
Rye—	Close	Rye—	Close
2 C.W.	113¼	4 C.W.	101¼
3 C.W.	108¼	Ergoty	94¼

These are Edmonton street prices on grain. Prices at all outside points are adjustable from point of shipment.

WINNIPEG PRIVILEGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Grains—	Bids	Offers
May rye	138	142½b
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	120⅞	124a

Montreal & Toronto

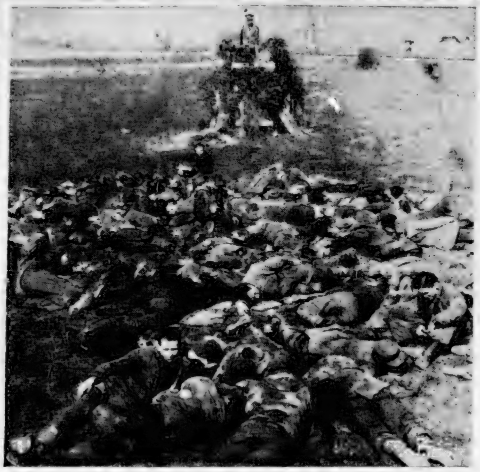
MONTREAL, April 6—(CP)—Junior mines turned in most volume today on [illegible] hour and trading trends were irregular. [illegible]

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open	Close
Abitibi	2.87	—
Abitibi preferred	41.75b	—
Asbestos	22.50b	22.75b
Bank of Montreal	16.50	—
Bank of Nova Scotia	28.00b	—
Bank of Toronto	28.25b	—
Bathurst Power A	16.00b	16.25
B.C. Power A	22.50b	—
Bell Telephone	164.50	164.50
Brazilian Traction	24.[illegible]	24.[illegible]
British American Oil	24.50	24.25
B.C. Packers	25.00b	—
Building Products	20.00	19.62b
Canada Cement	9.27b	—
Canada Malting	48.00b	—
Canadian Locomotive	17.00	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can. Bank of Comm	14.62b	14.50
Canada Bud Breweries	12.25	12.25
Canada Canners	15.50b	—
[illegible]	47.00	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6.25b	6.00b
[illegible]	23.12b	—
[illegible]	17.00b	—
Cons Paper	8.50	8.12
Dist Seagrams	46.50b	—
Dominion Bank	18.75b	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Farmer	37.50	37.50
Ford of Canada A	26.75	26.50
Fraser Co	30.50b	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Alberta Oils

Stocks—	Bid	Asked	Bid
[illegible]	87	89	88
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]



NOT DEAD . . . JUST DEAD TIRED—These men are not wounded nor dead . . . just dead tired after the terrific, no stop beating given them by the First Canadian Army during the sudden, brilliant dash across the Rhine by British and Canadian troops. It took but a lone Canadian sentry to guard these "supermen".

MARKET MOVEMENTS

APRIL 6, 1945.

Stocks—
- At New York: Most recover.
- At Montreal: Steady prices.
- At Toronto: Golds are ahead

Wheat—
- At Winnipeg: Trading suspended.
- At Chicago: ½ to 1⅛ higher, closing at 1.72⅝-¼ (May).

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 6—(AP)—Stocks generally regained their equilibrium in today's market, following Thursday's shakeout, but buying was timid and numerous customers held aloof to await further Russian-Japanese developments and Pattlefront shifts.

By James Richardson & Sons

Stocks	High	Low	Close
American Can	—	—	93¾
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Motors	64¼	63⅞	64¼
Goodyear Tire	—	—	53
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loews	—	—	77
Monty Ward	53¾	53½	53¾
New York Central	22¼	22¼	22¼
[illegible]	—	—	56¼
[illegible]	11	10¾	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Corpn	52⅞	52⅝	52⅞
Union Carbide	—	—	84½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Grain Inspections

	Straight	Tough	Total
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Extra 3 C	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 C.W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 feed	[illegible]	[illegible]	21
Barley—			
1 feed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LONDON STOCKS

[illegible] stock markets finished the week on [illegible] [illegible] Internationals [illegible] quiet and inclined rather easier. Brazil Tractions losing ¼.

TORONTO CLOSING AVERAGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Golds	[illegible]	off .03
Base metals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western oils	[illegible]	off .08

Far North Sunday School Organized

NEW LISKEARD, Ont., April 6—(CP)—Earl Bartlett of New Liskeard has organized a Sunday school on the Alaska highway route 300 miles from the end of steel, he wrote his wife here. Thirteen children and four adults attend the non-[illegible] school.

New Plane

WASHINGTON, April 6—(AP)—The United States Army has disclosed that a new Thunderbolt [illegible] than 1,000 miles and a speed in excess of 450 miles an hour, is in production.

Killed in Pacific

[illegible]

[illegible] April 6—(CP)—The death of Hon. [illegible] Seymour Guinness, 86, member of the prominent brewing family [illegible] of the Bank [illegible]

May Rye Again Advances Limit

CHICAGO, April 6—(AP)—May rye sold today at $1.31 a bushel, up the five-cent limit for the third time this week, before profit-cashing on the bulge brought out enough offerings to satisfy stop-loss orders.

In the last few days more than 900,000 bushels of rye have been loaded from Chicago elevators onto vessels for lake shipment.

At the finish wheat was ½ to 1⅛ higher, May $1.72⅝-¼. Corn was up ¼ to ⅜, May $1.12⅞. Oats were unchanged to ¼ higher, May 65. Rye was up 2¼ to 3⅛, May $1.29½-⅝. Barley was unchanged to ¼ higher, May 1.08½.

Livestock

EDMONTON, April 6—Total receipts: Cattle 405, calves 32, hogs 757, sheep 92.

There was no undue activity on the cattle market this morning but sales recorded up to noon would indicate [illegible]. A few choice steers topped at $12 per cwt. Bulk good selling from $11½ down. Best light [illegible] to make a [illegible].

The following are the quotations:

CATTLE—

Good-choice fed calves	$11.25 to 12.00
Good-choice steers	11.25 to 12.00
Fair-medium steers	10.00 to 11.00
Common to fair steers	8.00 to 10.00
Good-choice light heif's	10.00 to 11.00
Fair-medium heifers	9.00 to 10.00
Common to fair heifers	7.00 to 9.00
Good light cows	8.50 to 9.00
Fair to medium cows	7.50 to 8.00
Common to fair cows	6.50 to 7.50
Canners-cutters	3.50 to 6.50
Bulls	6.00 to 8.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS—

Good to choice	8.50 to 10.25
[illegible]	7.00 to 8.50
Stock heifers	8.50 down
Stock cows	7.50 down

Stockers and feeders: Good to choice [illegible] steers $8.50-$9.50. A few shortkeeps up to $10.25. Stock heifers $6.50 [illegible].

Veal calves firm. Good to choice $11-$12.50, with a few strictly choice [illegible] $13 per cwt. Heavy and common kind $11 down to a low of $6 per cwt.

Hogs steady. Grade A $16.03, B 1 [illegible] $11.50 in yards and steady [illegible] $10.55 alive, $13.25 dressed. [illegible] according to weight.

[illegible] hogs $7 down and good light ewes [illegible] test the market. Better quality [illegible] demand for good quality feeder lambs from $[illegible].

AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, April 6—(CP)—Approximately [illegible] brought forward from [illegible] wind-up fully 50c lower for the week. Stockers and feeders ruling [illegible] steers over 1,050 lbs. choice $12¼-$12½. [illegible]

Hogs: 150. Grade A $16.50-$[illegible]. Sheep, nil. Market not established.

AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 6—(AP)—Hogs, [illegible] canner and cutter cows $[illegible] Sheep, 4,000. Choice fed [illegible] western lambs $17.10-$17.20, good fed lambs $16.80, good and choice fed clipped lambs No. 1 pelts $15.85.

AT ST. PAUL

SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 6—(AP)—Cattle, 3,025. Choice $16¾, choice heifers $16, good beef cows $12-$14, canners and cutters $7½-$9¼, medium and good feeder steers $11-$12½.

Calves, 2,400. Choice $16.

Hogs, 5,800. Good and choice $14.45, sows and stags $13.70, good and choice kinds $14.45.

Sheep, 700. Choice Minnesota fed [illegible].

LIVESTOCK TRAFFIC

[illegible] of cars trucked, driven and shipped by rail to local livestock agencies. Cars [illegible], cattle 600, calves 10, hogs 446, sheep 18.

Shipments on April 3: To British [illegible] car sheep and hogs, 1 car cattle and calves, 1 car calves and hogs, 1 car sheep, calves and hogs to [illegible] Canada: 2 cars cattle, 2 cars hogs.

Consider Extending War Service Grants

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—Veterans [illegible] [illegible] Commons [illegible] considering the [illegible] of extending war service gratuity legislation to cover [illegible] of the Canadian Firefighters' Corps. He made the statement in reply to a question of Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader.

Yanks Gain 2 Miles In Italian Advance

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

ROME, April 6—(BUP)—American Fifth Army troops advanced nearly two miles in a new drive in the mountains dominating the Ligurian coastal plain southeast of La Spezia, it was announced today.

On the other side of Italy, British Eighth Army forces occupied four small islands in Lake Comacchio and strengthened their positions on the Sandspit south of Porto Garibaldi.

The surprise attack south of Massa in Northwestern Italy apparently was the onslaught which the German radio described as a major offensive along the Ligurian coast.

The Americans attacked from positions in Strettoia and Azzano. They headed northwestward toward the La Spezia naval base, 30-odd miles distant. The push from Azzano outflanked Mount Folgorito on the east and northeast.

21 German Ships Sunk by Bombers

LONDON, April 6.—(CP)—At least 21 German naval vessels and merchant ships were sunk and many others were damaged in recent United States 8th Air Force attacks on naval bases at Bremer Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg, an announcement said today.

Local Produce

BUTTER PRICES

No. 1, 34½; No. 2, 32½; No. 3, 30½

CREAM PRICES

Prices for cream delivered to Edmonton creameries: Special grade, 44; No. 1, 43, No. 2, 37; off grade, 32.

All prices include government bonus of 10c to farmers.

EGG PRICES

Dealers are paying to country shippers: A large 30; A medium, 28, A pullet 2[illegible]; grade B, 24; grade C, 18-[illegible].

Wholesale to retail: A large, 37; A medium, 35, A pullet, 29, grade B, [illegible], grade C [illegible].

Retail to consumer: A large, 44; A medium, 42; A pullet, 36, grade B, 38 [illegible].

The Edmonton egg market continued steady at price advances which went into effect last week. Production shows an increase of a further 15 per cent over the previous week and indications are that the peak week of production will be resumed by the [illegible] Quality continues very good. Several cars were shipped in shell to the British [illegible] previous week.

POULTRY PRICES

The poultry market [illegible] and are as follows: broilers 2 to [illegible] pounds, milkfed A 30c, milkfed B 2[illegible] Grade B 26c, grade C 22c, less [illegible] head as a killing charge. [illegible] prices on live: No. 1 fowl over [illegible] 17c, No. 2 fowl 10c, No. 1 chicken over 4 pounds 19c, No. 2 15c.

HATCHERY OUTLOOK

This week's report is based on reports received from 19 matcheries with a setting capacity of 1,421,092 eggs and they report eggs set since start of season 2,774,759, with total chicks hatched since start of season 1,12[illegible] [illegible] running as high as [illegible] per cent. The month of April has every indication of being a [illegible] hatching month, and expectations of number of chicks produced will equal [illegible] April, 1944.

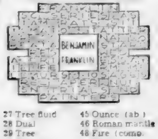
Advance bookings for May are also very satisfactory, and one large [illegible] very well the past week, and apparently no gassing has been necessary during the past week. It is also interesting [illegible] commercial [illegible]

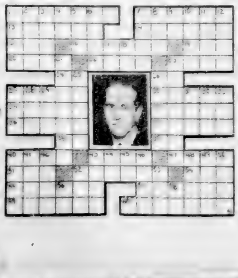
From Brazil

HORIZONTAL
- 1,7 Pictured former foreign minister of Brazil
- 13 Inability to read correctly
- 14 Idea
- 15 Pedal digit
- 16 Put
- 19 Cooking utensil
- 20 Tiller of ship
- 22 Enough (poet.)
- 23 Tardy
- 24 [illegible]
- 26 Toward
- 27 Rock
- 30 Indian coin
- 34 Rouse
- 35 Bedeck
- 36 Prodded
- 37 Granted
- 38 Right side (ab.)
- 39 Till sale (ab.)
- 40 Infant
- 43 Speck
- 47 Slant
- 51 Winglike part
- 52 Great river of his country
- 54 Very (Scot.)
- 55 Crystalline compound
- 57 Member of gun crew
- 59 Confer
- 60 Capital of his country is Rio de —

VERTICAL
- 1 Vow
- 2 Blackthorn
- 3 Prosperity (Scot.)
- 4 Cutting tool
- 5 Mouth part
- 6 Valley
- 7 Again
- 8 Staff
- 9 By
- 10 Palm
- 11 Jeer
- 12 Poker stake
- 17 Any
- 18 Company (ab.)
- 21 Monastery
- 23 Noisiest
- 25 Pay attention to
- 26 Pamphlet
- 27 Tree fluid
- 28 Dual
- 29 Tree
- 31 Seedcase
- 32 Before
- 33 Finish
- 40 Dart point
- 41 Toward the sheltered side
- 42 Flying [illegible]
- 43 Merganser
- 44 Parent
- 45 Ounce (ab.)
- 46 Roman mantle
- 48 Fire (comb. form)
- 49 Look obliquely
- 50 Beginner
- 52 Upward (prefix)
- 53 Convent [illegible]
- 56 And (Latin)
- 58 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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GASOLINE ALLEY

HE LOOKS JUST LIKE THE REST OF 'EM, SIS. AFTER ALL I'VE HEARD, I THOUGHT HE'D GIVE OFF LIGHT LIKE A NEON SIGN!
HE'S MIGHTY SWEET, CORKY!
WELL, JUDY, HOW DID YOU LIKE CHIPPER?
HE'S GRAND, NINA. BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO NAME HIM CHIPPER, ARE YOU?
WHY NOT? I THINK THAT'S A GOOD NAME!
IT'S A NICKNAME THAT SKEEZIX GAVE HIM. YOU KIDS WILL HAVE TO BE THINKING OF A REAL ONE FOR HIM.
OH, NAME HIM ROWLAND! I LOVE THAT.
LEAVE IT CHIPPER AN' WE CAN CALL HIM CHIP FOR SHORT

MOON MULLINS

WILL-YAM! GET YOURSELF UP! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR BREAKFAST!
YES, PET!
HO! HUM! HOW I'D LIKE TO LIE IN BED AND RING FOR MY VALET—
HO! HO! WHAT A LAUGH! WHAT WOULD THE LIKE OF YOU WANT WITH A VALET?
DING-A-LING! DING!
WELL, WHY NOT. I GOT A BELL!

TOOTS

EGGIE, YOUR WIFEY, TRILLY, JUST INHERITED A FORTUNE! I JUST WANTED TO TIP YOU OFF.
YA SAY MY HUSBAND WANTS ME BACK.
HE'S WAITING FOR YOU, TRILLY! HURRY TO HIM
TOOTS, THANK HEAVENS WE'RE RID OF TRILLY— SHE'S A GOOD SCOUT, BUT ONE HOUSE WASN'T BUILT FOR TWO FAMILIES.
4-6
LET ME IN! MY HUSBAND WOULDN'T TAKE ME BACK.
NO! NO!
JIMMY MURPHY

TILLIE

I WROTE THOSE LETTERS JUST FOR A PRANK, BERT
!
YOU LUG!
I'VE DONE YOU A FAVOR, TOO. I'VE SHOWN YOU YOU'VE NO BUSINESS BEING A DETECTIVE
I'LL FIX YOU
TUK-TUK-CA-TUK, YOUR REASONING FAILED AND A WOMEN'S INTUITION SOLVED THE MYSTERY TUK-TUK-CA-TUK
HO HUM! IF A WOMAN REASONED LIKE SOCRATES, MEN WOULD STILL CALL IT INTUITION
4-6
RUSS WESTOVER

DOTTY DRIPPLE

OH, THANK YOU, TAFFY!
WHY, TAFFY— THIS ISN'T THREE POUNDS OF BERRIES! WAIT TILL I CALL THAT GROCER!!
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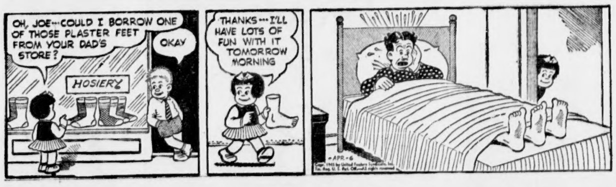
DID YOU WEIGH THEM, MRS. DRIPPLE?
I SURELY DID!
THEN YOU'D BETTER WEIGH YOUR LITTLE GIRL!

NANCY


OH, JOE—COULD I BORROW ONE OF THOSE PLASTER FEET FROM YOUR DAD'S STORE?
OKAY
HOSIERY
THANKS—I'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN WITH IT TOMORROW MORNING
APR-6

FRECKLES

WHEN LARD SINGS, HE SEEMS SO UTTERLY HELPLESS!
I KNOW—THAT'S THE THING THAT MELTS ME DOWN!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE MAKES HIM TREMBLE THE WAY HE DOES?
MAYBE HE HAS A VITAMIN DEFICIENCY!
4-6
IT'S FOR YOU, HELEN! SOME YOUNG GIRL WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU!
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MRS. SMITH, ARE YOU SURE YOUR SON IS BEING PROPERLY NOURISHED?
BLOSSER 4-6

CANDY

COME ON, TED! BEAT FEET AND WE'LL HIT THE ROAD TOGETHER!
SORRY, SNUGGLE BUNNY! I PROMISED CORNELIA I'D TEAM UP WITH HER!
THAT'S ALL REET WITH ME! ORVILLE'S COMING UP!
ORVILLE! HA! WELL, ENJOY YOURSELF!
ISN'T ORVILLE JUST TOO CLEVER?
SEE
4-6

WASH TUBBS

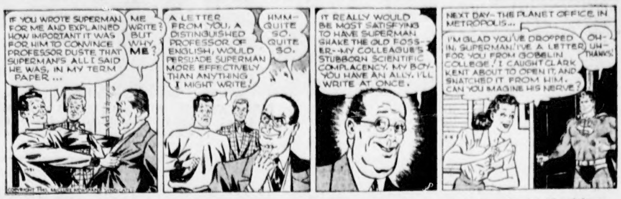
AH! JUST AS I THOUGHT, OLD McKEE IS LOSING NO TIME IN GOING DOWN TO CLOSE THE DEAL ON THAT FAKE "ABELARDO"... NOW TO PHONE TUBBS!
DRUGS
THIS YOU, TUBBS? MARMADUKE KOONTZ SPEAKING... BETTER LET ME TALK TO McKEE, QUICK! I'VE JUST RECALLED THE FACT ABOUT ABELARDO'S "REMORSE" THAT HAD SLIPPED MY MIND!
BUT MR. McKEE IS NOT HERE... HE LEFT TO PAY FOR TH' PICTURE WHEN YOU OKAYED IT!
OH, THAT'S TOO BAD! I'M AFRAID I WAS FOOLED BY A VERY CLEVER FORGERY, MY BOY... I REMEMBER NOW THAT IT WAS THE ONE PICTURE HE PAINTED ON A WOODEN PANEL!
HOLY SMOKE, MR. KOONTZ! TH' ONE MR. McKEE'S BUYIN' IS ON CANVAS!
YES, I KNOW—TCK, TCK! WHEN HE COMES BACK, TELL HIM I'M AWFULLY SORRY HE LEFT BEFORE I COULD REACH HIM!

DICK TRACY

I KNOCK DOWN THAT STOVEPIPE NOW WE ALL HAVE TO GET OUT.
WHY, YOU DOUBLE-CROSSING OLD GREASE BALL!
THE SMOKE HAS SUBSIDED. LOOK!
WHERE'S TRACY?
I'VE GOT TO BEAT IT! BUT NOT OUT THE FRONT WAY

"THUNDERHEAD" SON OF FLICKA
With Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster, Reta Johnson
CAPITOL

SUPERMAN


IF YOU WROTE SUPERMAN FOR ME AND EXPLAINED HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS FOR HIM TO CONVINCE PROFESSOR DUSTE THAT SUPERMAN'S ALL I SAID HE WAS, IN MY TERM PAPER...
ME WRITE? BUT WHY ME?
A LETTER FROM YOU, A DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, WOULD PERSUADE SUPERMAN MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN ANYTHING I MIGHT WRITE!
HMM— QUITE SO. QUITE SO.
IT REALLY WOULD BE MOST SATISFYING TO HAVE SUPERMAN SHAKE THE OLD FOSSIL— MY COLLEAGUE'S STUBBORN SCIENTIFIC COMPLACENCY. MY BOY—YOU HAVE AN ALLY. I'LL WRITE AT ONCE.
NEXT DAY—THE PLANET OFFICE IN METROPOLIS...
I'M GLAD YOU'VE DROPPED IN, SUPERMAN! I'VE A LETTER FOR YOU FROM GOBBLIN COLLEGE! I CAUGHT CLARK KENT ABOUT TO OPEN IT, AND SNATCHED IT FROM HIM. CAN YOU IMAGINE HIS NERVE?
OH— UH— THANKS!

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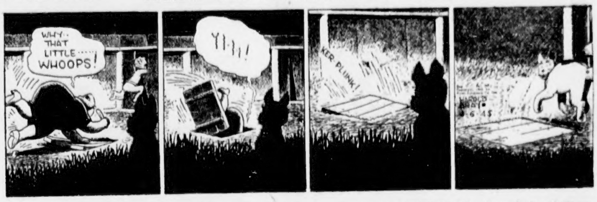
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YI-I-I!
KER-PLUNK!
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BATMAN ROBIN

I OVERHEARD YOUR REPORT TO THE POLICE. I REALIZE THAT EVERYTHING'S ENDED. SO BE KIND ENOUGH TO ARREST AN OLD WOMAN TOO TIRED TO STRUGGLE FURTHER.
THERE'S JUST ONE THING MORE. MY SON IS INNOCENT. HIS SOLE COMPLICITY HAS BEEN IN HIS REFUSAL TO BETRAY HIS OWN MOTHER AND ENDANGER THAT GIRL HELD CAPTIVE HERE. YOU MUST BELIEVE THAT.
REMEMBER— ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN BE USED AGAINST YOU!
BOB KANE
ALL THAT WILL BE INVESTIGATED. THE POLICE WILL BE HERE SHORTLY. MEANWHILE— WHERE IS YOUR SON?
ABOUT THE HOUSE SOMEWHERE. BUT, REMEMBER— HE'S INNOCENT!
GET YOUR HANDS UP— BOTH OF YOU!

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ALLEY OOP

I'M CERTAINLY ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU OPERATE THIS TELEVISION GADGET YOU'VE ADDED TO THE TIME-MACHINE!
WITH BOTH OOP AND OOOLA IN THE TARGET AREA, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG!
4-6
A CONTACT WITH EITHER ONE WILL ACTIVATE THE SCANNING FIELD— WATCH!
IT'S STILL DEADER THAN A MACKEREL— MAYBE THE GADGET ISN'T WORKING!
OF COURSE IT'S WORKING! CONFOUND IT, AMOS, DON'T BE SO BLASTED IMPATIENT!

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BOOTS

BOY! BOOTS SAYS PROFESSOR WALDO HAS PROFESSOR TUTT ON THE UPBUILD! THAT I GOTTA SEE!
THAT'S ONE OF MY DISPLAYS, STEVIE! I'LL HAVE YOU LOOKING LIKE THAT IN A FEW MONTHS!
!! —(GULP) IT CAN'T BE— BUT IT IS

AROUND HOME

MYRTLE, DO YOU THINK YOUR DOG COULD CATCH THE RABBIT THAT RUNS AROUND MY GARDEN?
HE'S LAZY, BUT IF YOU OFFER HIM SOME SORT OF A PRIZE, HE MIGHT TRY!
AND JUST WHAT SORT OF A PRIZE WERE YOU THINKING OF?
WELL, HIS FAVORITE PRIZE IS TWO POUNDS OF HAMBURGER STEAK!
AND I WAS THINKING I MIGHT GIVE HIM PART OF THE RABBIT!

RED RYDER

I FIGURE RYDER WILL GO TO HIS RANCH AT RIMROCK! I'LL CATCH HIM THERE, MISS ELSTARR!
RANCHERS AREN'T OFTEN BANK ROBBERS, MARSHAL— I THINK YOU'RE AFTER TH' WRONG MAN!
FLIGHT IS EVIDENCE OF GUILT IN TH' EYES OF TH' LAW—AN' WE GOT ENOUGH OTHER EVIDENCE TO CONVICT HIM!
I WON'T BELIEVE RYDER IS AN OUTLAW! I'M GOING TO BEAT THE MARSHAL TO RIMROCK!
4-6
MEANWHILE
I'LL HIDE HERE WHILE YOU GO ON TO TH' RANCH FOR A CHISEL— GOTTA CUT OFF THESE HANDCUFFS, LITTLE BEAVER!
YOU BETCHUM, RED RYDER!
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World News Highlights Presented in Picture Form

MANY ALLIED NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED IN THE FINAL CLASS OF AIRMEN GRADUATING FROM UPLANDS AIR STATION, NEAR OTTAWA

Two of the last group of 50 fledgling airmen to graduate from the service flying school of Uplands, near Ottawa, Ont., were Sergt. J. E. Chamberlain, Kingston, Jamaica, and Sergt. L. Volder, Norway.

Empty chairs at Uplands closing were for British mission lost at sea on the Commando.

Comrades in arms are these airmen representing: France, the Netherlands, Poland, Australia, Jamaica, Canada and Norway. They were in the final graduating class from Uplands where many hundreds of air crew have been trained.

CAREFUL SAILOR.—Boatswain's Mate Garnet Whitehouse is taking a chance of "losing face" as he holds his match near that luxuriant growth to light a cigarette aboard ship.

—RCAF Photo

SECOND STOREY MEN OF THE RCAF—The long and short of it at Beaver Bomber Base of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Britain was caught by the camera recently. At the left is Wing Cmdr. J. W. Bootle of Vancouver, B.C., six foot six and a half. His friend at the right is F/O Brien Lanktree, DFC, six foot seven. Lanktree left the Republic of Argentina to join the Royal Air Force in Britain. After training in Canada under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, he returned to Britain and served on "ops" with Wing Cmdr. J. Easton, DFC, of Timmins, Ont., former commanding officer of the Goose Squadron. The petite Miss in the middle is Flight Officer K. Smith of Victoria, B.C., five foot officer of the RCAF Women's Division.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY? NEVER HEARD OF IT! IN KIRKLAND LAKE, ONT., ODD JOBS ARE UNLIMITED

Taking orders in the school office of Odd Jobs Unlimited is Florence Lee, commercial student, who says Kirkland Lake girls are always available for jobs which both occupy and pay them in the after-school hours. Minding babies, ironing, typing, and running errands are odd jobs undertaken by the girls.

It's after four and high school boys and girls throng into the office of Odd Jobs Unlimited looking for chores. Bill Beckett, one of the four directors, is at the desk making out a work order. The organization, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, keeps Kirkland Lake youths happily occupied. Washing windows is a common job for boys. Minimum pay is 35 cents for a job or 35 cents an hour for long jobs.

LAND HO!—It's a queer war when navies raise their banners over dry land. Above, Stoker T. W. Craine of British Royal Navy hoists the first Royal White ensign to fly over German territory, after navy landing craft participated in crossings of Rhine River.

—Canadian Army Overseas Photo

HOME OF FREDERICK THE GREAT—The Chateau Schloss, home of Frederick the Great of Prussia, a fifteenth century castle near the Reichswald Forest in Germany was captured recently by Canadian troops in their drive into Nazi-land. Here Major F. A. Robertson, Regina, Sask., points out the flag of surrender on the battlements of the castle to Pte. George Flyford, of Hamilton, Ont. Canadians permitted the surrender flag to fly for several days after taking the castle so that German prisoners coming down the line could observe the fall of the great.

THEY STRIP FOR CHARITY—Actress Toni Seven (left) whose straight lost to a flush held by Ann Miller (right) in a strip poker game, pays off. The gambling game, however, was of a philanthropic nature to advance the cause of the United National Clothing drive. Three other movie stars participating in the game donated all lost clothing to the drive, which seeks old garments for war refugees.

SPLITS TOUGH TREE. — The "rail-splitter" on display here is the metal propeller of a Wildcat fighter plane embedded in a palm tree. The plane struck the tree during a crash landing at a Pacific base.

PIN-UP KITTY.—All set for any proposals is this pin-up kitty, the pet of Miss Roslyn Stock, the Bronx. Note the soulful eyes in that framework of bridal veil.

CANADA HAS 2,200 NURSES SERVING OVERSEAS WITH 3,000 MORE ON HER WAITING LIST

Air force nurses enjoy "familiarization" flights as part of their training at Camp Borden, Ont. All set for the air here are Nursing Sisters Lois Anderson and Margaret DesLandes. Service nurses are chosen for education, experience and demeanor.

What nurses call their sheepskin is the formal notice of induction displayed here by Lieut. Elizabeth Burns, Hamilton; Gwyneth Jones, Toronto, and Dorothy Trivett, Montreal. They have finished their army familiarization course and hope it's overseas next. Even to apply, they must be registered graduates. On being accepted they become officers.

Ready for overseas is Lieut. Dorothy Hamilton, Kirkland Lake, Ont., who tries on her respirator. Of Canada's 3,000 nursing sisters, about 2,200 are serving overseas, many in front-line hospitals. Service nurses' one tradition is: Sacrifice.

Premier Declares:

Power Over Money, Credit Is Required to Implement Post-War Recommendations

If Alberta were given power over money and credit, she could implement every recommendation of the provincial post-war reconstruction committee within six months, Premier Ernest Manning declared in the Legislature Thursday evening.

Speaking on an amended motion calling for adoption of the postwar committee's 146,000-word report, Mr. Manning warned that two or three years ahead were the "most serious and crucial" in in our history.

He said the Dominion government must institute a few basic and simple reforms of the monetary system, to let buying power in the hands of the people equal the country's production, or else give the individual Canadian provinces the right to do this.

If the Dominion refuses to take either of these courses, Mr. Manning said "I cannot predict what the future holds in store . . . the tempers of the Canadian people would not stand a repetition of what was suffered after the last war."

SEES HEAVY STRAIN

"If the Dominion refuses these courses, it will be placing a strain on the ties of confederation that these ties might not be able to stand," he added.

The original motion to adopt the post-war committee's report was brought into the legislature last week by Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary and post-war committee chairman. It called for the assembly to "concur in the report of the post-war reconstruction committee, tabled on Tuesday, March 27."

An amendment to the motion by E. E. Roper (CCF-Edmonton) was sub-amended by Hon. Lucien Maynard, KC, attorney-general, and the then-amended motion was thereupon adopted unanimously by the assembly.

Mr. Roper's amendment would have added the following words to the Hooke motion: "And that this assembly urge the government of Canada in the post-war period to exercise on behalf of the people that control over the financial and economic machinery of the country which will maintain production and distribution at a level high enough to provide an adequate standard of living for every Canadian and make possible the implementation of this report."

As sub-amended by Mr. Maynard, the approved amendment read as follows: "And that this assembly urge the government of Canada in the post-war period to exercise on behalf of the people that control of policy over the financial machinery of the country which will maintain production and distribution at a level high enough to provide an adequate standard of living for every Canadian and make possible the implementation of this report."

CITES INCONSISTENCY

Mr. Maynard, proposing his sub-amendment, said the Roper amendment was "indicative of the inconsistency of the socialist party of the country as a whole."

Enumerating wartime controls operative in Canada today, the minister said the Canadian people will not stand for these controls "one minute longer than is necessary." He suggested it was necessary that the country must have some controls during the war, in order that the nation could make its full contribution to victory.

Mr. Roper, speaking before submitting his amendment, said the whole post-war report could be regarded as a survey of things which might or could be done in the post-war period. Most of these things were outside the power of the legislature, or at least were outside its financial limits.

Mr. Roper said proposals contained in the post-war committee report were not attainable unless the nation could keep on producing and distributing an abundance of every kind of wealth.

The CCF member said there was a great deal in the post-war report concerning issuing of purchasing power to correspond to the volume of national production.

"That is a worthy ideal, but it is an ideal incapable of attainment under the present economic system," he commented.

"We believe there is a simpler, safer way," he told members later in his address. "It is for the people as a whole to own the principal means of wealth production. Then the major part of the wealth produced will come into being as the property of the people as a whole, to be distributed to themselves in those things which will make for a high standard of living and social and economic security."

R. D. Jorgenson (SC-Pembina) congratulated the post-war committee on a "magnificent job."

Dealing mainly with the financial section of the report, Mr. Jorgenson said the people, through agency of the government should possess the right to control currency and credit in terms of public need.

He charged that while the people now have a so-called national bank, it was controlled by private interests.

"It is a sad state when our representatives in Parliament are denied the right to examine the books of a so-called public institution," the Pembina member added.

William Tomyn (SC-Willington) declared while much was being heard today about rehabilitation and reconstruction, a fact that is being carefully covered up is that the country shall enter the post-war period with situations ripe for inflation.

VALUES INFLATED

He said a home that cost in the neighborhood of $3,400 before the war now cost $6,700. Before the war a good suit cost $28, while today the price was $50, even with inferior material and inferior workmanship.

Mr. Tomyn suggested that before the post-war committee dissolved it should make a complete study of the inflation question, and bring the facts before the Canadian people, so they will have a realistic view of the dangers to be faced.

Arthur Wray (SC-Banff-Cochrane) said there was only one issue before the country—taking over the control of credit.

"I wouldn't like to be in the shoes of any cabinet in the country when the soldiers come back and see the cabinets trying to play Daniel Boone on the question as has been suggested by one member of the house,' Mr. Wray added.

J. Percy Page (Ind.-Edmonton) also congratulated the post-war committee on a "fine piece of work."

He suggested the CCF party should have been given representation on the post-war body, as it represented a "considerable body of opinion in this province.

Pointing to $17,000,000 of suggsted expenditures in the education section of the report, Mr. Page asked what was the value of such a report if there was no way of implementing its proposals.

HOOKE CLOSES DEBATE

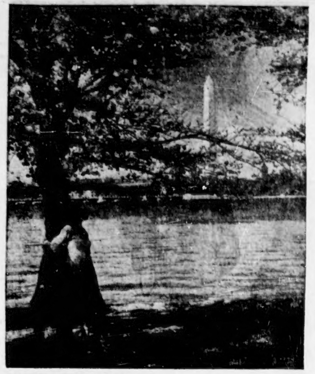
Mr. Hooke, closing debate on the motion to concur in the report, replied to Mr. Page's comment as to CCF representation on the committee by stating that Henry E. Spencer, a former member of Parliament and CCF nominee for Battle River federal riding, was a member of the finance sub-committee. The CCF had been well represented in the person of Mr. Spencer, who had agreed with findings of the sub-committee, the minister pointed out.

Discussing criticism expressed by Mr. Roper as to duplication in reports of the sub-committees, Mr. Hooke said it was intended to print the report in full, and also to print separately reports of the various sub-committees.

Great interest has been shown in the report, one request for a copy having been received from India, the provincial secretary continued.

He asserted the Alberta post-war report was the best in Canada, containing solutions to problems as well as recommendations.

LAFF-A-DAY—"My wife misses me when I'm out—but at home her aim is perfect!"



SPRING IN WASHINGTON—In an annual picture that means "Spring" to Washingtonians, Virginia Presland of Kenosha, Wash., is framed by the capital's famous cherry trees, which blossomed early this year.

McCoy Health Service

The skin trouble called scabies is produced by the itch mite. The mite burrows beneath the skin and the presence of this small insect-like animal then causes a characteristic itching which becomes worse at night immediately after going to bed.

Scabies may be very easily transferred to one person from another by way of bedding as some of the mites usually stay in the blankets. A second person using the same bedding may thus pick up the parasite unknowingly. During the summer vacation when there is more travelling around than at other times, scabies is often widely distributed any may pass from the visitor to the visited and vice versa.

There is little danger of the itch mite being carried from person to person by the bed linen as the laundering usually kills the mites, but the blankets used first by one person and then by another may transmit the mite.

Very often the patient with scabies does not know what is causing the itching of the skin. In the first place, this skin parasite is not easy to see and will be overlooked unless a careful search is made. The female parasite is of a greyish color and is just barely seen with the naked eye, while the male can not be seen at all. Unless the patient examines the skin with a lens he may fail to find either the parasite or the characteristic burrows made under the skin by the female.

Another reason why the possibility of scabies is overlooked is that the patient will do considerable scratching in an effort to relieve the itching and the skin is injured by the fingernails in such a way as to cover up the real trouble.

Other names for scabies are prairie itch, Norwegian itch, Cuban itch, etc. When the patient does not recognize the cause of the trouble and makes no effort to get rid of the parasite, he will find his itching will continue. It is not usual for the itch to prove annoying for a period of several months, or even years.

The characteristic sign of the itch mite is the itching which is usually absent during the daytime but is especially noticeable after first going to bed. After the female reaches the skin, she will burrow under the epidermis, making small tunnels in which to deposit the ova. The usual places for these burrows are in the webs between the fingers, at the wrist, the ankles, the folds of the armpit and around the beltline.

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Investigate Report U.S. Negro Soldiers Slain by SS Men

WITH U.S. 3rd ARMY, April 6.—(AP)—The United States 3rd Army is investigating a 5th infantry division report that several negro members of an ordnance ammunition company were murdered by SS troops who captured their position.

A single bullet hole was found in the head of each of the negroes. One witness said two SS guards forced a negro to run through a field and then shot him.

The 3rd Army also is investigating a report that the same SS men fired on the ambulances of a field hospital, killing a medical major and at least two assistants.

What's on the Air

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CBK—540 k.c. Watrous, Sask. Prairie regional station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
NBC—National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 k.c.; KFI, 640 k.c.; KHQ, 590 k.c.
CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KVI, 570 k.c.; KSL, 1160 k.c.; WCCO, 830 k.c.; KNX, 1070 k.c.; KIRO, 710 k.c.

Tonight's Programs

5.00—The farmer. CFRN.
The old songs. CBK.
Fairy tales. CKUA.
Jack Kirkwood show. CBS.
Men in scarlet. CJCA.
Supper club. NBC.
5.15—Kiddies' program. CJCA.
News. NBC.
In the news. CKUA.
Duke Ellington orch. CBS.
Air adventures. CFRN.
5.30—Ballad music. CKUA.
News and interlude. CBK.
Three suns trio. NBC.
Jerry of the circus. CFRN.
Friday on Broadway. CBS.
5.45—News and music. CJCA.
Gateway News. CKUA.
Kaltenborn edits the news. NBC.
News round-up. CBK.
Today's adventure. CFRN.
6.00—This is our Canada. CJCA. CBK.
The Aldrich family. CFRN CBS.
Dinner music. CKUA.
Highways in melody. NBC.
6.30—The Thin Man. CFRN. CBS.
Chimney corner. CKUA.
Duffy's tavern. NBC.
Musical mailbox. CJCA. CBK.
6.45—Alberta stories. CKUA.
7.00—Waltz time. CJCA. NBC. CBK.
Musical hour. CKUA.
It pays to be ignorant. CBS.
World and local news. CFRN.
7.15—Big moments in sports. CFRN.
7.30—Those Websters. CFRN.
Edmonton talent. CKUA.
People are funny. NBC.
Concert orchestra. CJCA.
8.00—News. CJCA. CBK. CKUA.
Championship fight. CFRN.
Amos 'n' Andy. NBC.
8.15—Here's your health. CJCA. CBK.
Education for tomorrow. CKUA.
8.30—Sport newsreel. NBC.
Organ and hymns. CKUA.
Eventide. CBK.
Stagedoor canteen. CBS.
9.00—News. NBC. CBS.
Soliloquy. CBK.
The Shadow. CJCA.
Treasure house of melody. CFRN.
Tenor and baritone. CKUA.
9.15—Harkness at Washington. NBC.
Farm-home forum. CKUA.
Joan Brooks, songs. CBS.
9.30—World's great novels. NBC.
Danny O'Neil. CBS.
Music of Manhattan. CJCA.
VVR broadcast. CFRN.
10.00—News. CJCA. CFRN. NBC. CBK.
Glen Gray orch. CBS.
Vancouver playhouse. CBK. CBS.
10.15—CCF party talk. CJCA.
The people ask. CBK.
Donald Novis sings. CFRN.
10.30—Twilight serenade. CFRN.
Woody Herman orch. CBS.
Guest night. CJCA.
Northern messenger. CBK.
Jose Bethancourt. NBC.
10.45—Lee Sims, pianist. NBC.
Ben Feld orch. CBS.
Stardust serenade. CJCA.
11.00—News. CFRN. CJCA. CBK. CBS.
11.15—News round-up. CJCA. CBK.
The united family. CFRN.
One-night stand. CJCA.
Suspense. CFRN.
12.00—News and sign-off. CJCA.

Saturday Morning

6.15—News and music. CJCA.
6.30—Wake up and live. CFRN.
6.40—Johnny Mercer. CJCA.
6.55—News. CJCA.
7.00—News and music. CFRN.
Farm forum. CJCA.
7.15—Early birds. CJCA.
Melody round-up. CFRN.
7.30—News; Gaby and accordian CFRN.
Encores. CBK.
7.45—Musical clock. CJCA.
8.00—News. CFRN. CJCA. CBK.
8.15—Tick-tock serenade. CFRN.
Piano melodies. CJCA.
Musical program. CBK.
8.30—Saturday sunshine. CJCA.
Songs by Frank Connors. CBK.
8.45—Grain prices. CJCA.
Devotions. CBK.
Opening markets. CFRN.
8.50—Home radio problems. CJCA.
8.55—News. CJCA.
9.00—Chamber music festival. CJCA.
Curtain calls. CFRN.
First piano quartet. CBK.
9.15—News in French. CBK.
Chapel chimes. CFRN.
9.30—Hour of charm. CJCA.
Les varieties Francaises. CBK.
10.00—News. CJCA. CBK.
News from the navy. CFRN.
10.15—At ease. CJCA.
Melodies for juniors. CBK.
The ranch maids. CFRN.
10.30—Children's scrapbook. CFRN. CBK.
Mail call. CJCA.
11.00—Music America loves best. CJCA.
RCMP bulletins. CBK.
News. CBK.
Moments in melody. CFRN.
11.15—Jills' juke box. CFRN.
News in French. CBK.
11.30—Vincent Lopez. CJCA.
Music. CBK.
Musical interlude. CKUA.
11.45—News. CFRN. CKUA. CBK.
Grain, music, news. CJCA.

Saturday Afternoon

12.00—Noon show. CFRN.
Musicana. CBK. CKUA.
12.15—Symphony hour. CBK.
Sports parade. CFRN.
12.30—Noon show. CFRN.
Eyes front. CBK. CKUA.
12.45—World and local news. CFRN.
1.00—Saturday serenade. CFRN.
Orch. of the nations. CBK. CKUA.
1.30—GI Journal. CFRN.
2.00—Swing's the thing. CFRN.
2.30—Village store. CFRN.
Music on display. CBK. CKUA.
3.00—Musical program. CKUA.
News. CJCA.
Philadelphia orch. CBK. CKUA.
NBC symphony. CFRN.
3.15—Spotlight bands. CJCA.
3.30—This is the story. CJCA.
Eyes front. CKUA.
4.00—Transitunes. CJCA.
Music. CBK.
El Ritmo tropical. CFRN.
4.15—News. CJCA. CBK. CFRN.
4.30—Festival notes. CFRN.
Chansons Francais. CBK.
Mildred Bailey. CJCA.
4.45—News. CFRN. CBK.

Saturday Evening

5.00—Our foreign policy. NBC.
Mayor of the town. CBS.
Squirt squadron. CFRN.
Rhythm review. CJCA.
Novelty group. CBK.
5.15—Kiddies' program. CJCA.
The garden gate. CBS.
Gaelic hour. CBK.
5.30—The saint, drama. NBC.
America in the air. CBS.
YMCA sport college of air. CFRN. CBK.
5.45—This week. CBK.
Teen time. CFRN.
News and music. CJCA.
6.00—Dinah Shore. CJCA.
Danny Kaye show. CBS.
Gaslight gayeties. NBC.
6.15—Cooking calendar. CFRN.
6.30—Share the wealth. CJCA. CBK.
Truth or consequences. NBC.
Dinner music. CFRN.
FBI in peace and war. CBS.
6.45—World and local news. CFRN.
7.00—News. CJCA. CBK.
Your hit parade. CBS.
National barn dance. NBC. CFRN.
7.05—National league hockey. CJCA.
7.30—Can you top this. NBC.
Talk of the town. CFRN.
7.45—Music, just for you. CFRN.
Saturday night serenade. CBS.
8.00—Andy Russell sings. CFRN.
Judy Canova show. NBC.
8.15—Al Pearce show. CBS.
8.30—Dominion dancing party. CFRN.
Organ music. CBK.
Grand ole opry. NBC.
Roll out cowboys. CJCA.
8.45—Talks. CBS.
8.55—News. CJCA.
9.00—Drama with Herbert Marshall. CFRN.
Leicester Square to Broadway. CBK.
News. NBC. CBS.
It pays to be ignorant. CJCA.
9.15—News. NBC.
Louis Prima orch. CBS.
9.30—Prairie schooner. CBK.
Hayloft jamboree. CJCA.
George Paxton orch. CBS.
I sustain the wings. NBC. CFRN.
10.00—News. CJCA. NBC. CFRN. CBS.
10.15—Jubilee. CJCA.
The people ask. CFRN.
10.30—Your hit parade. CFRN.
Three suns trio. CBK. NBC.
10.45—Charlie Agnew. CBS.
Boyd Raeburn orch. CBS.
10.45—Vaughn Monroe orch. CBS.
News review. CJCA.
11.00—News. CFRN. CBS. CBK. CJCA.
11.15—Dance time. CFRN. CBK.
Jack Teagarden orch. CBS.
Pinto Pete. CJCA.
11.30—Eddie Condon. CJCA.
Slugs. CFRN.
12.00—News and sign-off. CJCA.

Career With RCN Is Closed

Former Canadian Liner Prince Henry To Serve Royal Navy Against Japan

By ALLAN NICKLESON

A SOUTHERN ENGLAND PORT, April 6.—(CP)—The one-time cruise ship Prince Henry, which has steamed an estimated 35,000 miles since commissioned as an infantry landing ship 14 months ago, ended her career with the Royal Canadian Navy yesterday.

In a ceremony as she lay at a pier here the former passenger liner, which only a few days ago sailed into port from service in the Mediterranean, was being taken over by the Royal Navy. She will undergo an overhaul before sailing against the Japanese. Meanwhile the Prince Henry's company is being "paid off" and will return to Canada as passengers on some transport vessel.

Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, and Mrs. Massey, accompanied by the ship's skipper, Capt. V. S. Godfrey of Victoria, B.C., inspected the crew of more than 350 drawn up beneath the four-inch guns and the gaily-colored landing craft slung overside.

GROUP LEADER

The Prince Henry was group leader in the D-Day landing in Normandy last June and carried hundreds of men of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, of Victoria, to a point off the French coast from where the soldiers were taken ashore in the ship's assault landing craft and landed a few minutes after H-Hour. It was a remarkable tribute to the organization work that only one of the Henry's landing craft of the flotilla of eight failed to return and there was only one serious casualty among the Henry's landing craft crews.

Lieut. Jack Davie of Duncan, B.C., a flotilla leader, who brought his craft back to the Henry although it was holed by a teller mine on the beach, received the Distinguished Service Cross for his leadership and bravery under fire.

In the southern France show last August the Prince Henry's assault landing craft under Davie placed a special service force of Canadians and Americans on Levant island with the objective of knocking out coastal guns.

MANY CASUALTIES

There were many casualties among the soldiers from heavy German mortar fire — the big coastal guns proved to be dummies —and a team of American surgeons, along with the Prince Henry's surgeon, Lieut. Hector McDougall of Montreal, operated in the wardroom in full view of officers grabbing a hasty meal a couple of yards away.

The Henry's sister ship, the Prince David, also participated in the D-Day landings in Southern France and Greece.

In all three landings in which she took part—Normandy, Southern France, and Greece — the Prince Henry was never forced to fire her guns "in anger" although they were always at the ready under command of the gunnery officer, Lt.-Cmdr. Bruce Bracken of Winnipeg, a son of the Progressive Conservative party leader.

Last Christmas Day the Henry evacuated 5,000 members of the Greek rightist guerilla army, including women and children and even chickens and other farm animals, from Prevezza on the west coast of Greece in the face of the advancing ELAS.

Among the members of the Prince Henry's landing craft crews were AB. Peter Duchnicky of Fort William, Ont., LS. Alex McLaren of Winnipeg and Lieuts. George Nuttall of Calgary and Jim Flynn of Vancouver.

SHORT CEREMONY

In a short ceremony on the jetty Capt. Godfrey made a formal presentation of the long service and good conduct medal of Chief Petty Officer Clifford Henze and acting master at arms Ronald Sears, both of Victoria.

Other members of the ship's company were Lieut. Don Lambert of Victoria and Ottawa; Jim Collier of Vancouver; and LS. Charles Robertson of Saskatoon.

Dom.-Prov. Talks Said Great Need

TORONTO, April 6.—(CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan's CCF government told the Empire Club in a luncheon address yesterday "There is a great need for a Dominion-provincial conference," primarily to reallocate powers and to determine sources of revenue.

In this centre of Canadian big business, he enunciated a three-basis program for Saskatchewan's post-war development and underlined the point that "because we believe in government ownership, it doesn't mean that we believe in the exclusion of everything else."

To this reassurance he added the belief that private enterprise would have its place in the Saskatchewan economy alongside co-operative and government-sponsored industry in bringing to the people an economic security that would not permit the trials of the past.

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Abbott Reveals Drafted Units Sent Overseas

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, said last night in the Commons that the following home defence units had been dispatched overseas as reinforcements since cousription was introduced last November:

14th Brigade Headquarters; Oxford Rifles; Winnipeg Light Infantry; Royal Rifles of Canada; Saint John Fusiliers; Prince of Wales Rangers; 15th Brigade Headquarters; Fusiliers de Sherbrooke; Regiment de Joliette; Regiment de Chateauguay; Fusiliers du St. Laurent; Prince Edward Island Highlanders; Irish Fusiliers; Midland Regiment; 31st (Alberta) Reconnaissance Regiment and the Dufferin and Haldimand Regiment.

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Parley Adviser

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—John Foster Dulles lent new emphasis yesterday to the bi-partisan character of United States representation at the United Nations conference by accepting a post as adviser to the U.S. delegation. Mr. Dulles, a New York lawyer, was Thomas E. Dewey's guide on foreign policy in the 1944 presidential campaign and might have become secretary of state had the Republican won.

THIN MAN

William Powell, famous for his thin man characterizations on the screen, has his counterpart in the radio version of the Thin Man, currently heard every Friday night at 6:30 over CFRN. "The Adventures of The Thin Man" is the second half of a full hour sponsored by General Foods. The first half hour, from 6 to 6:30, brings the hilarious adventures of Henry Aldrich to CFRN listeners.

ALBERTAN

Calgary-raised Lorne Carr, who will be one of the Toronto Leaf's mainstays in the Stanley Cup finals, is the subject of MacDonald Tobacco's feature "Big Moments in Sport", tonight at 7:15 over CFRN. These exciting personality features are heard every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the same time. Sport fans will also be interested in the Friday night Gillette Fight Broadcast, which starts at 8.

PRANKS

Riotous fun, and good family humor are the features of "Those Websters", who unfold pranks and complications every Friday at 7:30 over CFRN—a presentation of Quaker Oats.

VIRTUOSO

Yehudi Menuhin, 20th century violin virtuoso, is guest tonight on the Treasure House Stage. This interlude of fine music "The Treasure House of Melody" is brought to you by your neighborhood druggist every Friday at 9 p.m.

CFRN

Order Extending Gratuities Tabled

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—Veterans Minister Mackenzie yesterday tabled in the Commons an order-in-council extending the war gratuity plan to allow payment of gratuities to the estate of deceased members of the services in cases where no individual qualifies to receive the gratuity.

The amendment applies to all members of the forces who have been or who become eligible for gratuities. Under the original act the gratuity which would have been paid to the soldier had he lived could be paid only to those who were able to establish that they were dependents.

Either dependent's allowance or assigned pay was necessary before application for the gratuity could be approved.

The only exception was dependents who would have received an allowance or assigned pay had they not been member of the forces themselves.

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Seek Information

OTTAWA, April 6.—(CP)—The defence department yesterday urged next-of-kin of Canadian soldiers serving overseas to inform the director of records (army) of any vacation-time changes in address, and requested the co-operation of all next-of-kin.

FOODATERIA SELF-SERVE

These Goods in Service Grocery, Saturday, at Slightly Higher Delivered Prices. To Call EATON'S—Dial 9-1-2.

Order food supplies before 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, or 5 p.m. daily, to ensure delivery next day. Orders received after those hours will not be delivered until the second day.

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PEAS, Broder's Best Choice, Sieve 5, 20-oz. tin 12c
PEAS, Broder's Best Choice, Sieve 3, 20-oz. tins 2 for 27c
PEAS AND CARROTS, Aylmer Choice, 20-oz. tin 15c
TEA, Eaton's Sun Glo Blend Black Tea, lb. 67c
COFFEE, Eaton's Sun Glo Blend, fresh ground, Lb. 35c
BEANS, Broder's Best Choice Cut Green, 20-oz. tin 12c
EGG NOODLES, Creamette, 5-oz. pkts. 2 for 17c
MACARONI, Creamette Ready Cuts, 8-oz. pkts. 2 for 15c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, pkt. 28c
APRICOT JAM, Aylmer with Pectin, 4-lb. tin 55c
PLUM JAM, Aylmer Pure Red, 4-lb. tin 47c
CHERRY JAM, Aylmer with Fruit Pectin, 4-lb. tin 65c
ORANGE MARMALADE, Aylmer Pure, 4-lb. tin 51c
BAKING POWDER, Nabob or Blue Ribbon, 1-lb. tin 19c
SPORK OR PREM, tasty pork product, 12-oz. tin 25c
TOMATO JUICE, Heinz, 20-oz. tins 2 for 23c
APPLE JUICE, Sun Rype, 20-oz. tins 2 for 27c
LUNCH TONGUE, York Brand, 12-oz. tin 29c
KRAFT DINNER, tasty meal in seven minutes. Pkt. 16c
DEHYDRATED APPLES, Lb. 27c
PRUNES, California, Large size 2 lbs. 29c
PEARS, Aylmer Fancy Bartlett, 20-oz. tin 20c
PEACHES, Glen Valley Halves, 20-oz. tin 19c
PLUMS, Berryland Choice Red, 20-oz. tin 13c
FLOUR, All 1st Patent Brands, 24-lb. bag 77c; 49-lb. bag $1.45; 98-lb. bag $2.79
ROLLED OATS, 5-lb. Economy Bag 22c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, Large 12-oz. pkts. 2 for 21c
GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES 2 pkts. 15c
SHREDDED WHEAT CEREAL, pkt. 10c
GRAHAM WAFERS, Sunland, 1-lb. pkt. 21c
CHIPSO OR OXYDOL, Large pkt. 24c
IVORY SNOW OR IVORY FLAKES, large pkt. 23c
IVORY SOAP, Medium cakes 2 for 13c
Large cakes 2 for 19c
P AND G WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP 4 bars 22c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, Tin 9c
CREAMERY BUTTER, Eaton's Imperial or Sunglo, 1st grade, lb. 36c
Millbrook, 2nd grade, Lb. 34c

Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES

SATURDAY
Carry and Save — No C.O.D. Phone Orders

CUBAN PINEAPPLE, Lb. 23c
RHUBARB, Hothouse, lb. 25c

Apples
STAYMAN, Fancy 2 lbs. 27c
YELLOW NEWTON, Fancy 3 lbs. 29c

Delnor Frosted Vegetables
PEAS, 12-oz. carton 26c
GREEN BEANS, 12-oz. carton 23c
CORN KERNELS, 12-oz. carton 26c

Oranges
Fancy Navel, Large sizes, lb. 11c
Medium sizes, lb. 11c

Daffodils
ALFREDS, Dozen 49c
WATKINS, Dozen 43c
SPURS, Dozen 35c

Washed Vegetables
CARROTS 4 lbs. 18c
PARSNIPS 2 lbs. 13c
TURNIPS, Lb. 4c

MEATS FOR HEALTHFUL MEALS
SATURDAY

Milk Fed Veal
RUMP ROAST, Lb. 31c
LOIN ROAST, Lb. 33c
SHOULDER ROAST, Lb. 23c

Grain Fed Pork
LOIN ROAST, Lb. 38c
SHOULDER, Lb. 25c
SIDE PORK, Lb. 24c

Smoked Meats
COTTAGE ROLLS, Lb. 40c
BONELESS HAM, By the piece, lb. 49c
PICNIC STYLE PORK SHOULDERS, lb. 24c
SMOKED JOWLS, Lb. 20c

Cooked Meats
BAKED HAM, Sliced, ½ lb. 29c
SPICED HAM, Sliced, ½ lb. 22c
HEAD CHEESE, Sliced, ½ lb. 13c
BAKED VEAL LEG, Sliced, ½ lb. 27c

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Even a child can purchase meats at EATON'S, for only the best is sold. It's Red Quality beef, government Special Quality. For goodness, nutrition and economy, buy and serve Diamond "E" Special Quality Beef.
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ROLLED RIB, Outside Roll, lb. 32c

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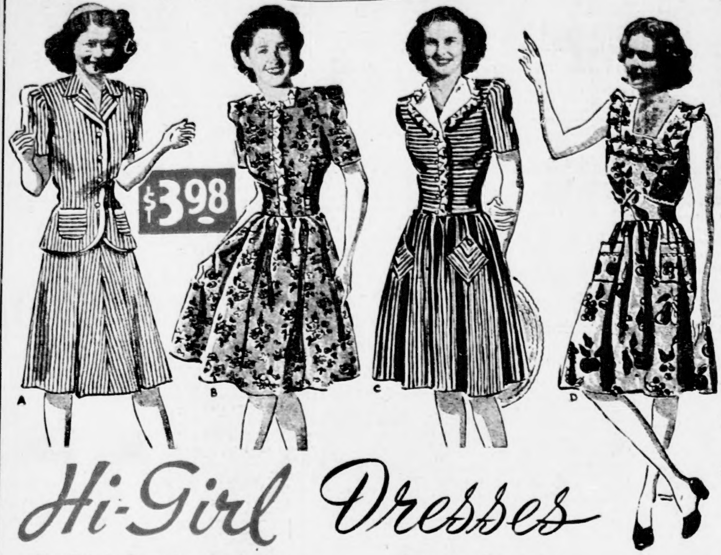

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They're Hi-Girl Dresses . . . That Put Accent on Size, Not Age

They Represent the Spirit of 'Teensters . . . Fresh . . . Young . . . Pert!

Four well-known High School 'Teen-Agers will model the Dresses, as illustrated, Saturday, at EATON'S.

A. Two-piece striped cotton pique suit.
Worn by Joyce Randall, Eastwood High.

B. Flowered spun rayon with organdy trim.
Worn by Dorothy Hall, Scona High.

C. One-piece striped cotton pique as pictured.
Worn by Donna Dowser, Westglen High.

D. Vitamin cotton print pinafore style.
Worn by Irma Sloan, Victoria High.

Sizes 10 to 14x. EACH,

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—Hi-Girl Dresses, Second Floor

Hi-Girl Dresses

Co-Eds' Sports Jackets

The idol who first wore this style of jacket caused 'em to swoon, so the girls of 12 to 16 years should enjoy wearing these wool herringbone jackets in fawn or brown, blue or turquoise. Plain sleeves, back and collar, while the front is checked. Also polo jacket in camel shade ...... EACH, **$10.95**

Pleated Skirts

Girls' white cotton top skirts of navy blue cotton, in button-on style. Pleated to give that animated movement. Sizes 7 to 10 years. ...... EACH. **$1.59**

"Kik" Scampers

Boys' sturdy black or brown side leather uppers well sewn on composition soles and rubber heels. Sizes 1 to 5½ ...... PAIR, **$3.10**

Sports Blouses

Team them with separate skirts! Blue, green or brown in good quality cotton. Open sports collar and short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 18. EACH **$1.49**

Girls' Slacks

Relax in slacks! Slash pocket slacks in brown, green or blue cotton flannel, well made throughout. Sizes 12 to 16 years ...... PAIR, **$3.98**

"Lazy Daisy" Ties

A popular style for growing girls. Also oxfords in black or brown side leather. Low or military heels. 4 to 8 in size ...... PAIR, **$2.98**

Cotton Blouses

Another type to mate with pleated skirts! Short sleeves, round necklines, embroidery trim on white. Sizes 7 to 12 years ...... EACH, **$1.98**

Boys' Breeches

Marbles! Marbles! These black cotton tweed "Breeks" take the knee strain well. Slash pockets, lacings in the legs. Sizes 3 to 6x ...... PAIR, **$1.98**

Boys' Jackets

Two-toned jackets of rayon sharkskin in grey and blue, also beige and green. Buy your son one when you buy new breeks for him. Single-breasted style. Sizes 3 to 8 ...... EACH, **$2.69**

—Children's Wear, Second Floor

Children's Footwear

Black or brown leather uppers. Goodyear sewn leather soles and half rubber heels.

OXFORDS—Sizes 8½ to 12 PAIR	$3.50
OXFORDS—Sizes 12½ to 3. PAIR	$3.95
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—Footwear, Main Floor

BOYS' WEAR

Shirts

Blue cotton covert cloth, coat style, long sleeves, barrel cuffs, double yoke, pocket. 12 to 14½ ...... EACH, **89c**

Pyjamas

Non-binding full cut cotton broadcloth in attractive brown, green, blue or red striped patterns. Sizes 26 to 34 ...... SUIT, **$1.49**

Boys' Hats

Wool felts in blue, teal, green or grey. Snap brims in sizes 6½ to 7⅛ ...... EACH, **$1.59**

Children's Ankle Socks

Snug-fitting topped ankle socks in a mesh effect—rayon plaited over cotton. White, red, blue, navy. 5½ to 8½ ...... PAIR, **29c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Youths' 4-Piece Wool Tweed Suits

Young Canada taking sizes 33 to 37, likes to join the older set, who wear vests. This is their opportunity. Wool tweeds in green donegal or fawn, grey and brown herringbone stripes. Three-button coats, vest and two pair of cuffed trousers. 4-PIECE SUIT,

$29.50

—Budget Plan Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

—Boys' Wear, Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Suits
With Two Pair Of Cuffed Longs!

Youthful styling combined with notable durability in these three-piece suits — 3-button coat and two pair of trousers. Notch lapels and plain backs. Wool tweed suitings in overcheck and herringbone patterns. Sizes 10 to 16 years. 3-PIECE SUIT,

$18.95

Boys' Long Trousers
For Boys Who Want the Best!

CORDUROY LONGS—American cotton in top flight quality and colorings. Fully pocketed, belt loops, suspender buttons and cuffed bottoms. Maroon, green or brown. Sizes 10 to 18 years ...... PAIR, **$5.50**

TWEEDUROY LONGS—Grey or brown cotton pants made to stand the gaff of school or rough and tumble wear. Sizes 10 to 18 years. PAIR, **$5.95**

HEAVY TWILL PANTS—Navy blue or brown cotton twill, tough for longer wear. Plain bottoms. Sizes 8 to 15 years ...... PAIR, **$1.95**

YOUTHS' LONGS—Waist sizes 26 to 32. Mannishly cut from fine herringbone wool tweed in a dark brown or chocolate brown shade. Five pockets, loops, buttons, cuffs ...... PAIR, **$5.50**

Boys' Jackets

New and different sports jackets with zipper front and two lower pockets. Cotton tweed collar, sleeves and bottom band. Brushed rayon front and back. Grey and fawn in two tones. Small, medium, large ...... EACH, **$4.50**

—Boys' Wear, Main Floor

Hep - Cats

Hubba! Hubba! Boogie woogie fans may obtain the folios of top flight pianists — Mary Lou Williams, Hazel Scott and the late Fats Waller, and others. COPY,

35c to 62c

—Music, Second Floor

Attraction for CHILDREN
Mottled Sponge Rubber Balls

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—Sporting Goods, Lower Floor

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—Sporting Goods, Lower Floor

Men's Bib Overalls

GWG
OVERALLS
HAVE STOP-LOSS POCKETS

Note the label! It assures you of good quality and excellent workmanship in these dark blue cotton drills, double stitched where the wear comes. Big, high-back style as worn by the majority of workingmen. Hammer lug as well as pockets, fore and aft. Sizes 32 to 42. PAIR,

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Men's Work Pants

Inexpensive yet serviceable work pants in sturdy cottons—Bedford cord, moleskin, whipcord, drill and worsted finish pantings. Stripes, plain colors and a few checks. Plain bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44 ...... PAIR, **$2.95**

Suits for Men

Blue Wool Serge Suits

Dressy blue suits, the most chosen color for dress and business wear. Always looks good and takes a fine press. Two- and three-button coats, peak or notch lapels, Celanese rayon lining in coat and vest—coat, 6-button vest and cuffed trousers. Styles for both men and younger men. Business blue shade. A few tall models in the grouping. Sizes 36 to 44 collectively.

3-PIECE SUIT,

$26.00 $27.50 $32.50

—Men's Suits, Main Floor

Leisure Coats

LATEST FOR MEN AND THEIR SONS!

New two-tone coats that may be worn with your gabardine or whipcord pants or with other trousers that you may have laid away. Three-button, single-breasted style with loose-fitting backs. Fronts are in plain wool cord with back and sleeves in a contrasting checked wool tweed or with cotton corduroy fronts while sleeves and backs are in checked wool. Some have two set-in pockets, others three. Green, brown or blue. 36 to 42 collectively.

$11.95 $12.95 $14.94 $21.50

—Budget Plan Terms, in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations on Men's Wear priced at $15.00 and over.

—Sportswear, Main Floor

T. EATON Co WESTERN LIMITED

SATURDAY!
Dresses

Mostly One-Piece Dressy and Tailored Styles in Fine Wool Jersey!

Every woman's wardrobe has a place for a new style wool dress in a pretty pastel shade or in beige, coral, blue or black. Many of these new frocks are individually styled and likely there is one here for You, and You alone. Sizes 12 to 20 collectively.

$14.95 to $29.75

—Budget Plan Terms in Accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations on Dresses priced at $15.00 and over.

—Dresses, Second Floor

Saturday, Last Day of This Timely Offer

Save 20% On CAMEO toiletries!

EATON'S Own Toiletries! CREAMS, cleansing, finishing, tissue or hand. Face powders and colognes. Skin fresheners. LOTIONS, skin and hand. 20% saving.

—Cameo Toiletries, Main Floor

Hosiery and Glove Day

EATON'S Bargain Section

Ankle Socks 'Substandards'

Pastel colors in these cotton waffle knit socks for children, sizes 5 to 8, also in sizes 8½ to 10½ for women. ...... PAIR, **13c**

Rayon Socks

Children's pastel colored rayon ankle socks, sizes 5 to 8½. PAIR **19c**

Clearing Women's Cotton Hose

Assorted shades. Reduced to clear, PAIR **19c**

Women's Rayon Plaited Hose

Under thread of cotton. Fawn shades. Sizes 9 to 10½. PAIR **45c**

Women's Hose

Wool plaited on cotton in the popular fawn shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½ ...... PAIR, **55c**

Substandard Lisle Hose

WOMEN'S SIZES—8½ TO 10½

You'll find many times that these stockings will fill your immediate need. Fawn colors. ...... PAIR, **29c**

Substandard Cotton Hose

Women's cotton hose in sizes from 8½ to 10½, fawn shades only. ...... PAIR, **25c**

Hosiery Group—Imperfects

Included in this group are Men's dressy patterned cotton hose in sizes 10 to 11½ collectively . . . Women's fawn colored cotton hose in sizes 8½ to 10½ collectively . . . Children's cotton golf hose in grey and navy, sizes 7 to 10 collectively. PAIR **13c**

Women's Ankle Socks

Pastel as well as scarlet, blue or white in these cotton waffle knit socks. Sizes 8½ to 10½ ...... PAIR, **15c**

Men's Dress Socks 'Substandards'

Cotton dress socks that spell foot handsomeness and comfort. Sizes 10½ to 11½ ...... PAIR, **39c**

Handkerchiefs

Men's khaki colored cotton plainly hemmed squares, large size ...... EACH, **9c**

Women's fancy cottons, assorted ...... **2 for 25c**

Neckwear at Three Prices

To brighten dresses or spare blouses or blousettes—take your pick from these dainty white cotton piques, cotton sheers, corded rayons. A few collar and cuff sets are available. EACH OR SET,

25c, 29c, 49c

Delightful Head Squares

Lush, fringed spun rayon head squares with motif in wool. You can visualize their beauty in these shades, blue, maize, green and scarlet ...... EACH, **$1.19**

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—Bargain Section, Lower Floor